**THE WEATHER.**
Local rains Tuesday, except fair on the coast; Wednesday fair; light to moderate south winds.

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# WORLD'S RECORD FOR ARCH HOXSEY

## Daring Aviator Soared 474 Feet Into Sky During Gale

# VIEWED BY 75,000 PEOPLE

### Beat LeGogneaux's Record of 10,499 Feet Made in France—Aviator Received Ovation—Marvelous Aerial Flights.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. .6.—Seventy-five thousand people saw Arch Hoxsey, of the Wright team of aviators break the world's record for altitude here today. He soared more than two miles lp into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or about a thousand feet above the altitude of 10,499 feet recently attained by LeGagneaux, at Pau, France.

Hoxsey accomplished his feat in a 40-mile gale. Hoxsey sailed into the sky at 1 o'clock. At 2:45 his barograph showed the greatest height while he soared over Venice, a seashort resort more than 20 miles from the aviation field. Coming down, he made a series of thrilling spiral glides while thousands of feet in the air. Before he came lightly to earth, the crowd was on its feet cheering. He was lifted from his biplane by fellow aviators, who paraded up and down before the stand bearing the intrepid flyer upon their shoulders.

The gale, which Hoxsey and his brethren of the Wright camp, Parmalee and Brookins, braved successfully, wrecked Latham's beautiful Antoinette machine completely. The Frenchman was among the aviators who answered the starting gun at 1 o'clock. For two hours and 15 minutes he fought the wind which blew directly off the ocean, six miles from the aviation field. Then an adverse current slapped his aeroplane downward, hurled it into a fence under the brow of a hill and threw the aviator into a gulley. The Frenchman was unhurt.

Parmalee, driver of the "Baby" Wright, also dared the wind and attained an altitude of 6,625 feet. He electrified the crowd by a series of whirling dips down, and then Walter Brookins, originator of the spiral glide, went up. At this time the wind had atained a velocity of 40 miles an hour, but the Wright went through spectacular performances apparently with as much ease as on the calmest day.

Telegraph certifications of the barograph reading of Hoxsey's record flight were sent to Clifford B. Harmon and J. K. Duffy, the president and secretary of the National Federation of Aero Clubs of America.

**Daring Feath in New Orleans.**

New Orleans, December 16. — With Roland Garros high above the field trying for altitude, and Moisant, Simon and Hamilton chasing each other about the race course at the City Park aviation field, four aeroplanes were in the air at once this afternoon. Garros in a 50-horse-power Bleriot monoplane, 6,495 feet up, was floating like a huge bird while in the lower altitude Moisant in his famous Red Devil," Simon in a Bleriot, and Hamilton in his biplane, were racing around the course playing and sporting with death-daring turns an ddips.

When Simon started aloft in this event, Moisant was making a long glide from several hundred feet up. He saw Simon dashing at him just in time to tip, swing gracefully under the ascending Frenchman and then rose suddenly to avoid the tent hangar directly in his path. It was one of the most daring feats, say the aviators, ever performed in an aeroplane

While the wreck of his Antoinette monoplane was carried back to the hangar tonight, Latham talked of the fall which might have caused his death.

"When the gale started it held my machine almost motionless on every westerly reach. Then I decided to come down and found I could not. There was nothing for me to do but fly about until a lull would permit me to descend. After I had waited for the lull more than two hours my motor failed to act properly. Then a gust struck me and I lost control. The monoplane dashed down under the hill and struck a fence. I tumbled out but was not hurt."

Samuel Perkins gave an exhibition today with a man carrying kite. He slspended a stool on the cable of the kite and drawing himself up with a tackle, observed the aeroplane maneuvers from a height of about 250 feet for two and a half hours.

### MECHANIC TURNS AVIATOR.

**First American Monoplane Makes a Successful Flight.**

Mineola, L. I., December 26.—Frank Schumacker, a mechanic employed by Walter L. Fairchild, a consulting engineer, made six short straightaway flights in Mr. Fairchild's monoplane at the aviation field this afternoon. It is said to be the first time that an American monoplane run by an American has been aloft.

# HARRASSED MIND OF DR. WILSON

## James Smith, Jr., Issues Statement Concerning New Jersey Senatorship

# CHALLENGES GOVERNOR-ELECT

### Smith Denies That He Agreed Not to be Candidate—Does Not Represent Special Interests—Contradicts Wilson.

Newark, N. J. Dec., 26.—James Smith, Jr., candidate for United States Senator from New Jersey, issued a statement tonight in answer to Governor-elect Wilson's latest declaration that there had existed an understanding before the election that Smith would not be a candidate for the United States Senate. The statement begins by asserting that Dr. Wilson's nerves have been affected by the compaign and that he has made "charges and insinuations which suggest a harassed mind." The statement says in part as follows:

"He asserts that I am pledged to special interests. He was charged with being Wall Street's candidate. I say that neither statement is true, and Dr. Wilson should have been the last man to assert the contrary. I do not stand for free trade, free silver or new nationalism. I stand for State rights; for a just tariff; for such conservation of our natural resources as will permit of their wise development, not their wasteful distribution; for the restoration of our merchant marine, and for the other doctrines which I recently publicly enumerated.

"Dr. Wilson says that he was assured by my spokesman before his nomination that I would not be a candidate for the Senate. I never made sich a statement. No one was ever authorized by me to make such statement and no one representing me made such a statement to Dr. Wilson.

"Further, here is a challenge which I submit for his acceptance. Let him name the man or men coming from me who so nformed him. Let there be no hiding behind the seal of confidence. If he were my spokesman, I remove the seal."

Mr. Smith denies Dr. Wilson's charge that an agreement was by him (Smith) or any onee with the leader of Hudson county, pledging that delegation's votes for him in the Legislature.

### NOVELTY RACE AT PARK.

**Jacksonville, Fla., Offered Something Brand New for Christmas.**

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—A contest unique in sporting events was decided at Montcreef Park today when the management provided as an added holiday attraction a special handicap novelty race, in which was tested the speed and endurance of an athletic foot runner, thoroughbred race horse, a mule and an automobile.

The winner was returned in Larie Hyde, the race horse, favorite in the betting at 2 to 5, who under the handicap conditions was required to cover six furlongs. Eight lengths back came the mule, which started four and a half furlongs from the wire, while the runner, who had 550 yards to negotiate, finished third.

The automobile, which was asked to travel 1 1-8 miles, after a running start of a sixteenth of a mile, was a distant trailer, probably due to the slow track.

Ideal racing weather and a programme of six good races besides the novelty event, brought out the largest attendance ever seen at the local course, the grand stand and field enclosure being filled to their capacity.

Twenty-seven books handled a heavy play and kept most of the money, only one favorite winning.

### EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEETS

**Mayor Gaynor and Other Distinguished Men to Speak at Chattanooga.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 26.—The Southern Education Association, at which there will be representatives from sixteen Southern States, will convene in this city at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for its 21st annual convention. It is expected that between 800 and 1,000 delegates will be present.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York, U. S. Sentar R. L. Owen, of Oklahoma, and Bishop T. F. Gailer, of the Episcopal church, are among the speakers. There will be morning and night services of the general association and the sixteen departments will hold meetings during the afternoons.

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Harbn, Manchuria, Dec. 26.—In the Chinese suburb of Fudzidian there were 23 deaths from Bubonic Plague in houses and in the streets on Christmas day. Eight persons suffering from the disease were taken to the hospital.

**At the Grand Theatre.**

New Pictures, new songs, new music every day. Be sure to be on hand at the Grand Theatre.

## CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER

Hon. E. M. Koonce, of Onslow, who is East Carolina's Favorite for Presiding Officer of the House at Forthcoming Session of North Carolina General Assembly.

# TWO TRAGEDIES IN WAYNE

### General Fight at Store in Drunken Brawl — Stepson Killed Stepmother and Was Himself Wolnded by Youth.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 26.—Wayne county was the scene of two bloody tragedies on Christmas eve night with the result that two people are dead and another seriously injured The first crime was committed at the store of J. W. Werrills, a few miles from this city, when Simpson Smith, George Smith and Berger Smith engaged in a bloody fight with the result that Berger Smith was carved to death with a knife either by Simpson or George Smith ,and as no hearing has been given in the above case at this writing it is impossible to learn which of the above two mentioned men did the killing. All three were drinking and had gathered at Werrill's store to celebrate Christmas by drinking whiskey when on some slight provocation the three Smiths became involved in an argument which resulted as stated above. Sheriff Edwards of this city had only arrived at the above scene of this tragedy and reported another a few miles down the road more horrible than this one.

When Sheriff Edwards reached the scene of the second tragedy he found the dead body of Mrs. Johnie Mooring, who had been shot down in cold blood by her step-son, Herbert Mooring, who had arrived home full of whiskey. He went to another room in the house and secured a shotgun, came back to the room of his stepmother and shot her down without saying a single word. Mrs. Mooring's little son was a witness of the murder of his mother and showed wonderful pluck for a little fellow. As soon as Herbert Mooring shot his stepmother he ran out the back way closely followed by the stepmother's little son, who had found another shotgun and proceeded to fire at the fleeing form of the murderer of his mother. The first shot fired did not hit the fleeing man, but as he ran around the house young Mooring headed him off at the front gate and shot him through the right arm and otherwise wounding him so as to make it impossible for him to travel and a few minutes afterwards the sheriff arrived on the scene and arrested Mooring, bringing him to Goldsboro and placed him in jail to await a hearing next Tuesday. Simpson and George Smith gave bond this morning for $10,000 for their appearance here Tuesday, when their case will also be given a hearing.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this city and so far no casualties have been reported, everybody seeming to have a happy Christmas and best of all very few have been seen under the influence of whiskey.

### BAD FOR THE BLACK MAMMA.

**Advocate of Monument Commits Suicide in Texas.**

Galveston, Texas, December 26.—Arthur J. Baum, a well known cotton broker, who inaugurated the movement a few months ago for a monument to the "Black Mammy," committed suicide at a hotel here today. He resided in Galveston for about seven years and was widely known in cotton circles. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

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# ENGLAND'S WRECK HORROR

### Perhaps Thirty Victims of Saturday's Accident to Scotch Express—Twenty May Have Been Totally Consumed.

Kirby-Stephen, England, Dec. 26.—An inquest into the disaster which befell the Scotch Express Saturday near Hawes Junction, was held today in a tiny inn near the spot where the train was ditched and burned. So gruesome was the inquest that it had to be suspended for an hour to enable the relatives of the dead to recover from their emotion. The solicitor for the railroad company expressed the company's regret for the accident, but accepted full responsibility for it. He said it was due to the momentary forgetfulness of a signal man.

By the aid of scraps of charred clothing, buttons, keys, etc., seven bodies of victims have been identified, but the evidence adduced today indicated that 20 other persons are missing and probably were utterly consumed by the fire which broke out in the wreckage after the train was derailed.

### BIG COTTON YIELD.

**Alabama Man Makes Seven Bales on Three Acres.**

Washington, D. C., December 26.—The more one investigates the uses of the land the clearer becomes the conviction that anywhere and everywhere in this country land in its productiveness is just what the cultivator makes it, provided he starts with a reasonably good soil.

By combining thorough tillage, crop rotation, barnyard manure, and a judicious use of commercial fertilizer, Mr. W. H. Dubose, of Brundidge, Ala., has succeeded in producing seven bales of cotton from a three-acre tract, using nothing but the ordinary cotton seed, the cost per acre being $38.50, as follows: Breaking the land, $3.50; rebedding, $2.00; hieing, $1.50; cultivating, $8.00; picking, $16.00; ginning, $4.50, and hauling, $3.00.

On the three-acre tract Mr. Dubose cleared over $450.00. In a recent letter to the Southern Commercial Congress, Washington, D. C., Mr. Dubose gives full details as to the method of cultivation used by him, copy of which will be furnished upon request

All through Southern farmers and planters are getting similarly excellent results with various other crops. It all depends upon the man who gets the land: If he knows his business generous nature will return to him such rewards for his industry as is not now possible in any other line of effort. It is just a question of mixing brains with the soil.

Several profitable bulletins on cotton growing have been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. one of the most instructive being bulletin No. 346, "A Profitable Cotton Farm," which describes in detail the various steps to success. This bulletin can be obtained upon request from the Southern Commercial Congress, or from the Secretary of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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Washington, December 26.—Secretary of War Dickinson will attend the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress at Atlanta, March 10. President Taft and Governor-Elect Wilson of New Jersey, also will be present. Secretary Dickinson announced today that he will speak on "The Enforcement of Law in the South."

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Amateurs wanted at Palace. Apply early. **

# CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR THE NEEDY

## New York's Charitable Institutions and Benefactors Were Active

# MANY THOUSAND WERE SERVED

### Five Thousand Famlies Provided for by Salvation Army—Feasts and Distribution of Gifts Were Order of the Day.

New York, Dec. 26.—Although yesterday was really Christmas, today, as a week day, was more generally celebrated throughout the greater city. There were feasts for the poor and needy by the score and distribution of gifts and good things at charitable institions where services were not observed yesterday.

Twelve hundred and fifty little mothers, where only a thousand had been expected, taxed the capacity of Murray Hill Lyceum at the annual dinner given by Frank Tilford to the tenement children who have to care for their litle brothers and sisters while their mothers are at work.

After the children had eaten everything in sight, each was provided with a school satchel containing a dressed doll, a box of candy, a pair of stockings and a picture book.

Five thousand families were provided with food by the Salvation Army and thousands of little folks were made happy with toys, candy and oranges.

The distribution took place at the Grand Central Palace under the direction of Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States.

The Volunteers of America did not serve dinner in a hall, but distributed 500 baskets from headquarters in Ninth Avenue.

### TRAGEDY ON A LAUNCH.

**Struck Jetties Near Key West and Two Probably Lost—Rescue.**

Key West, Fla., December 26. — A 45-foot launch with six passengers, bound from Fort Myers to Havana, Cuba, struck the north jetties near here and sank, shortly before midnight Sunday. A. J. Vincent, C. O. Goerhing and Matthew Baum, passengers, were rescued in the cabin boat after being out all night. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, of New York, and Herman Harker were last seen clinging to the mast. A searching party has found no trace of those missing.

The schooner Pocahontas left Key West after the three men were rescued, in search of the other members of the party and returned tonight without finding a trace of the people. The sea is rinning high and only a part of the launch is visible. It is believed Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Herman Parker were drowned. The three rescued men entered the cabin boat when the launch sank and did not have time to get oars. The craft finaly drifted to a barren key where they were picked up by a fisherman and brought to Key West.

### GOVERNMENT LEVEE.

**Big Public Work to be Undertaken on Colorado River.**

Washington, December 26. — Final consummation of arrangements between the State Department and the Mexican embassy here has been brought about for the construction of a dam and a levee on the lower Colorado river in Imperial Valley. Congress at the last session appropriated $1,000,000 for proceeding with the work.

Under the arrangements just completed, the construction will be carried on by the Colorado River Land Company, a Mexican corporation, the stockholders in which are Americans. It is provided that the United States does not acqiire any right of ownership or easement either in Mexican territory or in the works executed on Mexican territory where the dam will be situated. The works are to be built from surveys approved by a Mexican engineer.

### GEORGIA TRAGEDIES.

**Christmas Reaps Its Usual Toll of Life Near Waycross.**

Waycross, Ga., December 26.—Two persons are dead, a third is wounded and a fourth is reported to be badly hurt and probably in a dying condition as a result of fights in and about Bachlett, southeast of Waycross, yesterday and today. The dead are Walter Allen and Dener Crews. Allen was shot through the heart by Walter Crews, who was, in turn, shot by the dying man as he fell.

### REVOLT IN CAROLINES.

**Natives Murdered Four Europeans and Five Natives.**

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 26.—Advices received here by steamer from Ponape, Carcline Islands are to the effect that the natives in Ponape revolted recently and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives.

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# QUIET CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON

## President Taft Appeared at Executive Offices and Read Mail

# CALLED ON ADMIRAL DEWEY

### Hero of Manila Celebrates His Seventy-Third Birthday—Secretary and Mrs. Meyer Return From North Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Christmas Monday in the National capital was as quiet as its predecessor, Christmas day. President Taft surprised his staff at the executive offices by appearing there for an hour in the morning and reading his mail.

Secretary Meyer, who had just returned from a health resort in North Carolina, where he had been recuperating from a recent attack of stomach trouble, called on the President.

In the afternoon President and Mrs. Taft drove around the city, stopping at the residence of Admiral Dewey for a few minutes to congratulate him on the atainment of his 73rd birthday anniversary.

Secretary and Mrs. Nagel gave a dinner tonight in honor of Miss Helen Taft. Members of the diplomatic corps and Washington official set entertained at a number of informal dinners.

The poor of the National capital enjoyed feasts at the various mission houses, old and young gathering for the Christmas dinner.

### COTTON MILL DESTROYED.

**Plant at Concord a Complete Loss—History of Enterprise.**

Concord, N. C., Dec. 25.—The cotton mill of the Roberta Manufacturing Company, five miles from this city, was destroyed by fire this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. The fire was discovered by the night fireman, who summoned the help of the operatives who live there, but the blaze had gained such headway that the mill was practically consumed before they could render any assistance.

The mill was formerly known as the Patterson mill, and was built about 15 years ago by the Patterson Manufacturing Company, and operated by that company for a number of years. For the past five years it has changed management several times and was purchased by the present owners during the past summer. Mr. John C. Rankin of Lowell, is president, Mr. E. F. White, of this city, secretary and treasurer and Mr. P. M. Keller, manager. The mill contained 4,000 spindles and was insured for $120,000, which fully covers the loss.

### S. A. L. INSPECTOR KILLED.

**Crawling Under Cars and Was Fearfully Mangled.**

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 26.—Somewhere between 4:10 and 5:30 Saturday morning John Irwin, S. A. L. inspector, lost his life under a freight train in the North Hamlet yards.

Mr. Irwin had been ordered by the foreman of inspectors, W. R. Mintz, to inspect a train of box cars made up and ready to go southward. To reach his train from the shanty he had to crawl over or under several lines of box cars. There were no eyewitnesses to the accident, but it is presumed that he was attempting to crawl under a flat car when the shifter engine, in making up a train, struck the car and caught him in a fearful death-trap. The right foot was cut off, the skull was crushed and the brains strewn along the tracks. Mr. Irwin leaves a young wife and three small children. He was buried today in the Freeman family graveyard, two miles south of town. The funeral was from the Catholic Church.

### VOTE SELLING BY WHOLESALE.

**Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight Men in Ohio County Indicted.**

Columbus, O., Dec. .6.—The appearance of E. W. Cramford, State printer and former editor of a West Union newspaper, before the special grand jury in Adams county today as a witness in the investigation of vote buying, was a feature of the probe.

As a result of today's work 125 men were indicted for selling their votes. This brings the total number of indicted up to 758. Of these 754 have acknowledged their guilt and have been punished by disfranchisement, fines and workhouse sentences. Forty pleaded guilty today. These last 40 were fined $5 and costs each and disfranchised five years.

### FIRST WOMAN PHYSICIAN DEAD.

**Went as Missionary to India Forty Years Ago.**

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Clara A. Swain, M. D., the first woman physician sent by a missionary society to the Orient, died at Castile today. Dr. Swain was born in Elmira 76 years ago and went to India 40 years ago. She did notable work in establishing hospitals in India and introducing medical methods among the women of that land.

# BATTLE EXPECTED AT ANY TIME

## Mexican Army of 2,800 Men Marching to Surround Insurrectos

# REBELS ARE IN MOUNTAINS

### False Alarm of Conflict Opposite El Paso—Citizens Went Out to Witness Battle But Returned in Disappointment.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 26.—About 2,000 government reinforcements are said to be on the march today pursuant to a design of surrounding the insurrectos. For this purpose they have about 2,800 men, including Gen. Navarro's forces. The revolutionists are supposed still to be in the neighborhood of Mederales and in the mountains near Palso. A conflict is expected at any time. The telegraph lines still work west as far as San Antonio.

**Battle Has Begun.**

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Times from Chihlahua tonight says that heavy fighting near Mal Paso is reported in that city. No details are available.

**False Alarm of Battle on Border.**

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 26.—Antonio Ponce, chief of the police of Juarez, returned from the hills near here about 3 o'clock and brought the report that a battle with rebels was imminent in the outskirts of Juarez, opposite El Paso. He said there were no rebels, a number of wood choppers with barrios evidently having been mistaken for insurrectos.

The Federal soldiers returned to Juarez at 5 o'clock and reported that there had been no trace of the insurrectos, the supposed "rebels" having been wood choppers. Several hundred citizens of El Paso, who had followed the soldiers into the hills expecting to see a fight, returned disappointed. It was the most exciting afternoon experienced by Juarez and El Paso in many years.

The report of a pending battle had followed declarations that a party of insurrectos were in the hills almost in the city limits of Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, in plain view of the people in El Paso. Residents had believed they could see the glistening rifles and even the men. The force was estimated at from 150 to 300. Eighty Mexican rurales and a number of police from Juarez went out to meet the alleged invaders.

### FLEW INTO A HOUSE.

**Amateur Aviator Comes to Grief in New York.**

New York, Dec. 26.—Frank Morak, a Belgian trick bicycle rider, convinced that the science of aviation consisted merely in the turning of a crank and plenty of nerve, came to grief today when he essayed an initial flight over the Hudson river from Guttenberg, N. J. Morak started the engines of his aeroplane and after swinging in an uncertain fashion around the old Guttenburg race track headed away toward Manhattan Island. His motor, which had been missing, went wrong, and Morak found himself helplessly heading for the ground. In his downward course the aeroplane crashed against a house and machine and aviator fell 30 feet to the ground where Morak was picked up suffering from cuts and brlists. The aeroplane was wrecked.

### SAILED AWAY WITH BODIES.

**Singular Action of Queer Sect at Norfolk.**

Norfolk, Va., December 26.—Before daylight this morning, and while all the residents of Ocean View were asleep, the bodies of Louis St. Clair and James O'Connor, the two sailors from the barkentine Kingdom, who were drowned off Ocean View Saturday night, were taken from the porch of the Ocean View Hotel, where they had lain in their shrouds since Sunday, and carried back to the Kingdom by their former shipmates.

The Kingdom weighed anchor soon after sunrise and passed out of the capes. No announcement was made by the members of the Holy Ghost and United States Band aboard the Kingdom, as to what would be done with the bodies of the drowned sailors.

### CHRISTMAS CALLER STOLE KISS

**Asheville Man Arrested for Insulting Married Lady.**

Asheville, N. C., December 26.—Because he was carried away by an exuberance of osculatory zeal and unlawfully inflicted the same upon Mrs. Zella Ward, oi this city, James Ramsey has been arrested, charged with insulting Mrs. Ward.

Ramsey had called at the Ward home today, to make a holiday call and was admitted as a friend of the family. His coup de louvre was not preceded by any warning, as he kissed the lady suddenly, in the presence of her two small children. Mrs. Ward immediately left the house and returned with a policeman, who took Ramsey in charge.

## THE AUDUBON SOCIETY.

### Protective Laws Attacked—Game and Wild Birds May Siffer.

New York, Dec. 26.—Declaring that the new year of 1911 is to mark the fiercest struggle in recent years to save American bird life from its human enemies, officers of the National Association of Audubon Societies are today perfecting plans here to combat the commercial interests that are plotting to break down protective laws in many of the Legislatures of 40 States. Men and money are to be used without limit by powerful groups of milliners and market supply men to rob their feathered prey of the scant legal protection that has been given them, according to advices that are being received from all over the country. Unless sportsmen, farmers and bird lovers rally against this well organized force of bird butchers, it is predicted, incalculable harm will be done in depleting the Nation's game birds as well as the flocks of insect-eaters that protect the crops from pest.

In States where Spring shooting laws now save migratory flocks from slaughter at the hands of professional pot hunters, the men who stock the market are reported to be determined to work the repeal of these statutes that were made to shield the breeding birds. Already the game dealers, whose army of Spring shooters out on Long Island almost drove to extinction the ducks that flew north along the eastern coast, are known to be plotting the death of the law that checked their activities. In Massachusetts and many other States similar license to raid the resources of game girds is to be soubht. For the benefit of the palates of wealthy epicures all laws restricting the storage and sale of game are to be attacked by the market interests, the Audubon officials have been informed.

Most powerful of al the monied interests to war on the welfare of the Nation's birds, the milliners are today known to be organizing a campaign to break down laws that protect wild flocks that they formerly butchered for their plumage. Since

Most powerful of all the monied inaigrettes and the plumage of useful wild birds in New York State last year, it is acknowledged that the sales of these trophies of wholesale bird butchery have been cut down to a quarter of their former volume. To lay hands once more upon the mother heron and the birds that guard the country's crops, it is said the feather dealers are ready to expend a vast amount of effort and money.

Calling lpon the farmers, sportsmen, orchardists, planters and ranchmen of the whole country to take the part of the birds that save their fields and forests from destruction by insect pests, the National Association of Audubon Societies is today preparing to meet the commercial bird killers before every Legislature in the land. Special funds are being raised to send ornithological experts to answer the lawyers hired to break down bird protective laws in many States. Organizations of sportsmen as well as bird lovers throughout the country are already offering active co-operation in this campaign.

"The birds of America never needed the help of everyone interested in them for economic or sentimental reasons more than they do this year," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, today. "The monied interests that fatten on bird slaughter are alive to their opportunities to shake off the legal restrictions that have been put upon their greed. We are also alive to the emergency, and with the support of the people will fight to the last ditch for American bird life."

## HETTY GREEN'S MANAGER.

### Son in Texas Accepts Place on Staff of Governor-Elect.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 26.—E. H R. Green, the son of, and now the business manager, for Hetty Green, one of the world's richest women, has accepted an office on the staff of Governor-elect Colqlitt. He will be a lieutenant colonel, and just because Fort Sam Houston is here, and San Antonio tailors are experts in military uniforms, he came here to have his measure taken for a uniform, or, to be more accurate, for several fatigue and dress uniforms.

"Of course," said Mr. Green, "I have not made any fuss about accepting the office, but I shall be at the inaugural ball on January 17th; isn't that the date? Notwithstanding all opinions regarding my right to ride on railway passes and still be a colonel in the National Guard of Texas, nothing will prevent me from taking the job on the Governor's personal staff. It is all right, for while I am in uniform, I am not riding on passes, and as there is no compensation to the office, I am told there can be no objection to my having a railroad pass. So there you are."

Mr. Green owns the Texas Midland Railroad. He will stay in Texas until after Mr. Colquitt's inauguration. "You may say for me that Texas looks mighty good, and that the financial conditions here are better than in the East. On the whole, Texas is worth everything that has been said about the State. Any man who could say what is causing the temporary depression in the financial circles of the East, and it was published in the morning, would be receiving by noon all sorts of inducements to come to New York at a salary greater than the President of the United States is receiving. But I think the New Year will bring conditions that are worth while, so to speak."

## TAKE CARE OF WIDOW.

### Wright Company Will Settle $1,000 a Ydar on Her.

Dayton, O., December 26. — The Wright company will settle an annuity of approximately $1,000 upon the widown and children of Ralph Johnstone the aviator killed in a Wright biplane at Denver, according to a statement by F. H. Russell, manager of the company, tonight. The amount will be placed with an insurance company in New York.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

## RELIEVED HER MIND.

### Mr. Terry Upheld His Better Half In the Umbrella Matter.

"Mercy me!" said Mrs. Terry. "Your father's left his umbrella! Here, Willie, run quick and catch him before his car comes!" She thrust an elegant gold handled umbrella into Willie's hands, and he raced out after his father, arriving at the car track barely in time to see his ponderous figure swing itself up the steps. And the car moved on.

As Willie stood there a man approached.

"What's the matter, son?" he inquired. Willie elucidated.

"Well," said the man, "that's easy. I'm going downtown on the next car, and I'll take it to him."

When Willie returned without the umbrella his mother rejoiced.

"You caught him, did you?" she smiled. Willie shook his head.

"But I did the next best thing, mother," he said. "I gave it to a man who was going downtown to give it to him." Mrs. Terry stared at him.

"Who was the man?" she asked. Willie looked foolish.

"I don't know," he said at last. "But he looked honest."

"That umbrella cost $12," said Mrs. Terry sternly. "Come here to me." And shortly thereafter people passing wondered who was being slain.

That evening Mr. Terry returned bearing the umbrella. Mrs. Terry gazed at it, fascinated.

"Where did you get it?" she asked.

"Why," said Mr. Terry, "our neighbor Mr. Wilkins brought it to me—said you sent it."

"And to think," said Mrs. Terry, "I whipped Willie for giving it to a strange man."

"Well," said Mr. Terry judicially, "I don't think it will hurt him. True, he gave it to the right man, but he didn't know that."

"That's right," said Mrs. Terry with relief.—Galveston News.

## FLYING ANIMALS.

### The Bodies of All of Them Are Comparatively Small.

When you increase greatly the size and the weight of any moving body, whether it be traveling on the ground, floating through the air or swimming under the water, you alter in a most serious way the proportionate effect on the moving body of what is called "friction."

It is a noteworthy fact that there are no large flying animals—large, that is to say, as animals go. It is true that there is a great range in the size of flying animals, from the minutest flies up to the condor vulture and the albatross. But the bodies of those birds are small, not larger than that of an ordinary dog, and the stretch of the wings is only about ten feet, while their weight in proportion to size is reduced by great internal air sacs, which extend even into the bones.

Even when we examine the records of "extinct monsters," among which are some huge creatures as big in body as the biggest elephants of today and longer by reason of their great lizard-like tails, we find no instances of very big flying creatures. The extinct group of the flying reptiles—called pterodactyles because the wing was supported by an enormously elongated finger—are mostly small creatures, not bigger than eagles and usually of less size. The largest known had an expanse of wing giving eighteen feet from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other, but its body was a little thing, not bigger than that of a swan. This is the largest pair of wings known, and we must remember that in these larger pterodactyles and birds the bones are thin walled, hollow cylinders filled with air, so that these creatures are not only small, but have a small specific gravity.—Sir Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

### The Kat Plant.

In parts of Abyssinia and Yemen the natives use a plant called kat (Catha edulis), the effects of which are similar to those of the Peruvian coca. The freshly cut leaves have a rather pleasant taste and produce a kind of intoxication of long duration, with none of the disagreeable features of ordinary inebriety. Messengers and soldiers are enabled by chewing the leaves to go without food for a number of days. Among those who abuse the habit the body tends to dry, the visage becomes emaciated, and nervous trouble follows, the most usual being a trembling of the limbs, but these cases are rare. At times a too copious absorption of kat produces a state of drunkenness, particularly when the large leaves are employed.—New York Post.

### The Kind of Critter He Was.

It was at the Cliff Dwellers, Chicago's literary club, and one of the members had just made a terrible, irremediable break about another—made it in his presence and that of several other members.

"What ought I to do now?" asked the breakmaker, much embarrassed.

"If I were you," suggested Fred Richardson, the artist, who had heard the whole proceeding, "I should go out and wiggle my ears and eat another thistle."—Success Magazine.

### The Humorous Nature.

"Haw, haw! I see that old Jones has been swindled out of £200."

"Anything funny about that?"

"Why, yes! Jones is an old friend of mine."—London Scraps.

### Imperfect.

She—You love me like a novice.

He—Do I? Then we are both imperfect. I should know more and you shouldn't know so much.—Boston Transcript.

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## DIES OF STRANGULATION.

### Driver Meets Death With Head Over Dash Board.

Charlotte, N. C., December 26. — Walter Ross, a driver for the Southern Express Company, met death early this morning in a manner never before recorded in the local coroner's office. Kept busy making the city deliveries until in the small hours of the morning in very inclement weather Ross, it is alleged, imbibed freely, and when his team reached the stable he was in a semi-stupor. A sudden jolt of the heavy wagon threw him forward with his neck on the dash board where he hung suspended and died from strangulation before stablemen realized his condition and went to his rescue. He was thirty-five years old and married.

## ENGINEER IS KILLED.

### Shot While at Throttle of Engine, on Christmas Eve.

Tampa, Fla., December 26. — While driving train No. 24, of the Atlantic Coast Line, near Winter Green, early Christmas Eve, Engineer W. H. Burke one of the oldest men in the service was shot and killed by an unknown man, who fired at the train. Conductor Christey took the train to Trilby. Officers are making a thorough search

Charleston, S. C., December 26. — With over sixty arrests for all sorts of crime, Christmas Day saw the records of the local police broken. Negroes were chiefly responsible for the fights and other disorders. A number of men were sent to the hospital. Four will probably not recover. Of these two are white.

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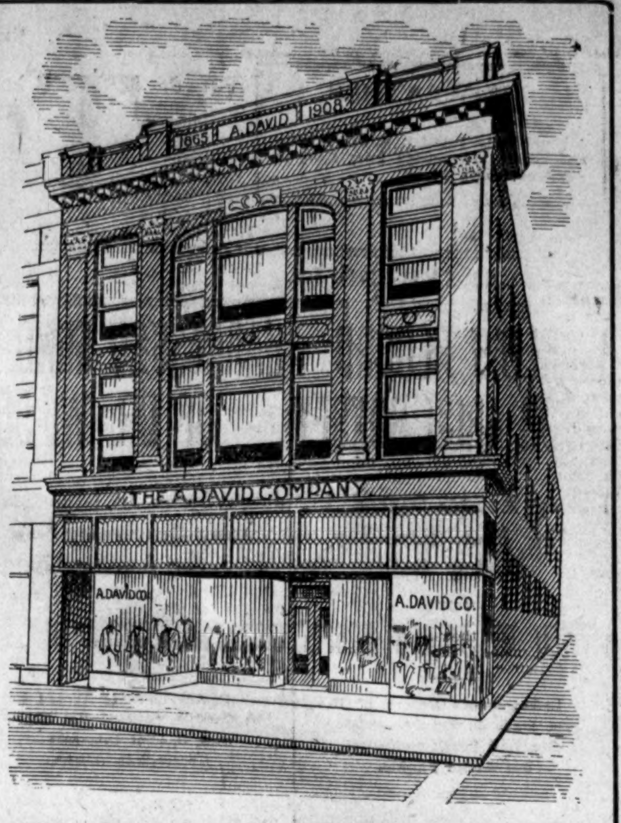
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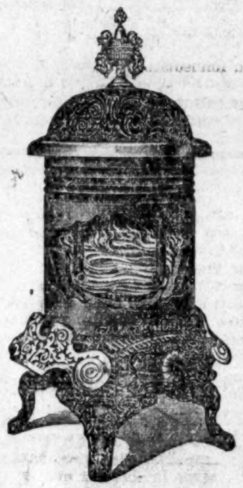
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## ROCKY POINT NEWS.

### Christmas Homecomers — Holiday Cooking—Confederate Soldiers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Dec. 25.—With the advent of the holidays there is a home coming of the boys and girls who have been off to the schools and colleges, who are delighted to again place their feet on their native grit. From Meredith College Misses Dolly Rhodes, Fannie Hayes, and Katie Chesnut. From Yale, Mr. T. J. Armstrong, Jr., comes to spend a week at home. There has been one marriage celebrated during the week on the point—another was on the tapis but for some cause the "bone toter" didn't get the connection exactly right and matters are for the present called off though the spark may be rekindled some "sweet day," when the carbureter gets in trim. The orders from kitchens today are far-reaching and sniff of the spices of "Araby, the Blest." The good housewife is up to her elbows in pastry, the turkey is properly trussed with oysters dressed, the celery is blanched, the odor from "cokry nut" and mince pies make a hungry man just tantalize, while a slice from the old N. C. ham smells to the skies.

The old Confederate soldiers and their widows get the small allowance called a "pension," the small sum of $26. Of course, it is extremely welcome and in many instances has long been eaten and drank before it reaches the grizzled and gray recipient and goes into some merchants' hands. That amount is small indeed to give to those who battled for State's rights during the sixties. It is to be greatly hoped that our next Legislature will increase these amounts in order that some comforts may be assured those valiant old soldiers.

The public schools of the county are closed until Jan. 2nd. The teachers generally have gone home to spend vacation. The usual amount of "pure old N. C. corn and rye," guaranteed five years old, chemically prepared from potash, benzine, red pepper, etc., etc., is being dispensed this wet day causing the imbibers emotions of love, good fellowship, often times anger and hatred, such is life.

## XMAS AT WHITEVILLE.

### Day Was Remarkably Quiet—Many Visitors for Yuletide.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 26.—Whiteville never witnessed a more quiet and orderly Christmas. Not a single drunken man was seen during the holidays. There were services at the Methodist and Baptist churches. Rev. Chas. C. Smith, the regular pastor of the Baptist church being absent, services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Adams.

Whiteville is brightened this week by a number of fair young girls who have been away attending college. Among the number are iMsses Fay, Leila and Maude Memory, as also Miss Annie Memory. Miss Annie was accompanied home by Miss Harriet Day, teacher of voice at Buie's Creek Academy. Miss Day is from Boston, and says she is charmed with the Sunny South. She made many friends during her visit to our town, and has promised to return next Spring.

Mrs. Ella C. Galloway, of Southport is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Adams, here. Mr. Price Williamson, of the Atlanta Dental College, and Mr. High ,of Gainesville Fla., are spending the holidays with their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrelson are visiting relatives here

On Saturday some young men, while scuffling on the sidewalk, broke one of the large glass window in the store of Powell & Powell. They at once ordered another glass from Wilmington by wire, and it was placed in position by night. Some country man, by leaning against it, broke a large glass show-case for Mr. J. R. Maxwell.

Rev. J. J. Adams, colporteur, has sent to the Thornwell Orphanage, through the kindness of friends of the institution, 100 bibles for the children

Dr. H. B. Maxwell, county physician, says there are now 15 cases of smallpox in Columbus county, and they are all doing well. Rev. Mr. Eure, Methodist minister of Evergreen, who had such a severe case of smallpox, has recovered and gone to his new charge.

## BIG FIRE AT DUNN.

### Most Destructive Fire in History of Town Sunday.

Dunn, Dec. 25.—What was the most destructive fire in the history of Dunn occurred yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock, when the stock of dry goods of the Harnett Dry Goods Company, E. Goldstein, manager, was destroyed. The building, a large two-story structure, belonging to Mr. G. F. Pope, in which the business was conducted, was damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars. The fire originated, it is thought, on the second floor in the millinery department. The flames spread to the store of J. W. Draughton & Bro., adjoining, the second floor of which was occupied by Mrs. J. W. Baucom for millinery. Her stock was a complete loss, with very small insurance. The stock of dry goods and gents' furnishings of Draughton Bros. was badly damaged by fire and water. This building belongs to Messrs. D. H. Hood and J. W. Whitehead.

The fire occurred right in the business center of the town and many of the best and most valuable buildings of the town were exposed. The property loss, together wiith the merchandise, is estimated to be around $25,000, partly covered by insurance.

McColl, S. C. Dec. 25.—The infant child of Mr. John W. Fletcher died in great agony Thursday night. It is supposed that the little one swallowed a carpet tack, as matting was being placed on the floor, and the baby was perfectly well then. In crawling around it must have gotten hold of a tack.

### Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

## EFFECT OF SUGGESTION.

### It Can Fill Our Lives With Gladness or With Misery.

There is nothing that plays so important a part in the daily life of men and women as does suggestion, says H. Addington Bruce in the Delineator. Mentally, morally and to a large extent physically we are what we are because of its influence. Suggestion can make of us saints or criminals, heroes or cowards. It can lift us from beds of sickness or doom us to a hopeless invalidism. It can fill our lives with gladness or with misery. It is a great force ceaselessly operative, unescapable. But it is a force that we can nevertheless direct and utilize if we only understand its laws, and the more wisely, the more persistently, the more thoroughly we use it, the happier and healthier we shall be.

No matter how many setbacks come, keep repeating to yourself optimistic autosuggestions. Repetition is one of the most forceful instruments of suggestion. There is a great truth underlying the familiar saying "As a man thinketh, so is he." Moreover, you can utilize the law of repetition to draw from your surroundings beneficial suggestions that will powerfully re-enforce your autosuggestions. You can do so because every detail in your environment is of suggestive value to you, and, although no one can make this environment all that it should be, nevertheless it is quite within your power to modify it in such a way that it will give you a maximum of helpful and a minimum of harmful suggestions.

## A FAMOUS TIMEPIECE.

### The Astronomical Clock at Hampton Court Palace.

The famous astronomical clock at Hampton Court palace, near London, is the first timepiece of that character erected in England and was made for Henry VIII. in 1540. According to Ernest Law, the historian of Hampton Court palace, it was the creation of Nicholas Cratzer, a German astronomer, who visited England at the invitation of Cardinal Wolsey, who introduced him to the king.

It is possible to learn from it the hour, the month, the day of the month, the position of the sun and the number of days since the beginning of the year, phases of the moon and its age, the hour at which it crosses the meridian and the time of high water at London bridge. The winding of the clock occupies half an hour every week. The weights descend to a depth of more than sixty feet.

Like many other things about the palace, it has its legends. It is related that when Anne of Denmark, queen of James I., died in the palace the clock, which was striking 4 at the moment, immediately stopped. This it is said to do whenever any old resident in the palace dies within its precincts, and alleged modern instances of the fact are quoted solemnly by the credulous.—Argonaut.

### How He Won Her.

A man who married his stenographer won her through sheer persistency. Although it was evident to the wooer that the young woman did not regard him entirely without favor, he found it extremely difficult to get her to listen to his plea. The stenographer refused to lunch, sup or go to the theater with her admirer. Finding every avenue of approach blocked, the determined courter, who possessed some literary facility, wrote a short love story, in which the girl and he were the leading figures. This story he sent to the stenographer every morning for a month and ordered her to typewrite it for him. She dared not refuse to do as her employer commanded, and, realizing through the story that he would never give up until she married him, she finally acquiesced.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### They Paid the Price.

The corporation of the city of Glasgow wanted to purchase the Whistler portrait of Carlyle and in due course waited on the master of the gentle art of making enemies about the price (1,000 guineas). They admitted it was a magnificent picture, but "Do you not think, Mr. Whistler, the sum a wee, wee bit excessive?"

"Didn't you know the price before you came to me?" asked the master, with suspicious blandness.

"Oh, aye, we knew that!" replied the corporation.

"Very well, then," said Mr. Whistler in his suavest tones, "let's talk of something else." And as there was nothing else of interest to detain the "corporation" they paid the price and made an excellent bargain.

### Airy.

"I'm looking for a breezy march," said the bandmaster in a Chestnut street music store the other day.

"How about this one dedicated to the Aero club?" the facetious clerk asked.

"I suppose it is written for wind instruments," the bandmaster countered.

"Well, the air is easy," the clerk shot back, and the interchange stopped.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Well Satisfied.

"Old Grabber ought to be satisfied with the money he has."

"He is satisfied—so much so that he wants a lot more of exactly the same kind."—London Tit-Bits.

### Already Done.

Pa—But, young man, do you think you can make my girl happy? Suitor—Do I? Say, I wish you could 'a' seen her when I proposed.—Cleveland Leader.

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## CHINESE FANMAKING.

### The Industry Carried on In One District For Centuries.

The fanmaking industry in China was started centuries ago in the village of Pengshow, at Ampow, about three miles from Swatow. It was formerly confined to women in various households, but for many years past every family in the village has been devoted to the work, all the members of the families being occupied in the manufacture. Only the open fan is manufactured in this district.

For the frame the split bamboo is repeatedly rived until each piece is sufficiently slender and flexible. There threadlike pieces of bamboo are arranged in a row, attached to each other by a thread passed crosswise through the middle. This thread is fastened to a semicircular strip of bamboo, giving the fan its shape. The ribs are then slightly heated and bent at the ends. The fan has now the peculiar and characteristic shell-like shape at the top. Very flimsy silk gauze is then pasted on the face and a kind of tissue-like paper on the back.

After the handle is attached the border of the fan is black varnished and the gauze is coated with a chalk and water mixture. The handles are made of bamboo, various kinds of hard wood, bone and ivory. The hand painting on the fans is cleverly done, in some instances being works of art.—Exchange.

## A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

### The Secret of His Loyalty to the Condemned Man.

A negro was executed in a prison not many hours' journey from the city not long ago, says the Philadelphia Times. For several months prior to his departure he had been visited by a faithful friend who brought him chicken, possum, sweet potatoes, cigars and other things.

The bearer of these good things seemed to be under some trouble. It was suspected that he had some intimate knowledge of the crime for which the other was to be executed. The secret came to light on the morning of the execution, when one of the guards overheard this conversation between the two men:

"Now, Jim, didn't I done do everything I could for you?"

"Yes, Bill, you has sho' fu'filled all ob yo' obligation an' squared 'counts fo' dem crap games, an' I sho' is 'bliged to yo'."

"And, Jim, does yo' swear that yo' won't come and ha'nt me after yo's done gone an' been hanged?"

"No, Bill; yo' has sho' acted like a man an' a brudder, an' I ain't low down mean 'nuff to ha'nt yo' now, but ef yo' hadn't brung me dem things when I told yo' I sho' would hav' ha'nted yo' every night of yo' life, an' don't yo' forget it."

### Yellow Fever.

"Every one knows that when a man has once had yellow fever and recovers he never contracts the disease again, no matter how much he exposes himself to infection," said Dr. Fred S. Williams of Havana. "This ability to resist the minute organisms which cause the malady is called immunity, and in tropical countries where yellow jack is always present it is turned to profit in various ways.

"Thus during the Spanish-American war regiments of immunes were enlisted in the south for service in the fever ridden country about Santiago. Again, during an epidemic in New Orleans many persons purposely exposed themselves to infection because the disease prevailed in a very mild form, and they concluded that if they were infected they would quickly recover and would be immune during severe epidemics in the future."—Washington Herald.

### Wonder of Blood Transfusion.

There is nothing more dramatic in surgery than a transfusion of blood—to see the patient take on the rosy hue of health, waken out of his lethargy, show an immediate live interest in his surroundings and actually recover under the eye of the operator. In adults we must not permit the amount transfused to equal the normal for fear of suddenly overtaxing the heart, but in the case of young children who have had severe hemorrhages there may be complete recovery without a period of convalescence, so that at the termination of the operation the patient is well.—Century.

### Down and Up.

"That remedy," said a senator of a proposed piece of legislation, "is as impracticable as little George Washington's. George Washington, you know, when his father spoke to him about the cherry tree said:

"'Yes, father; I did chop down the tree, but I can easily make the evil good.'

"'How so, my boy?' the father asked.

"'Why,' said George, 'if I chopped it down can't I chop it up?'"—Los Angeles Times.

### Poor Timpers!

"I have just made a valuable discovery," announced Timpers.

"What is it?" asked Twiggs.

"I'm a fool."

"Ah, the joke is on your friends."

"How is that?"

"You know something they don't think you know."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Hereditary.

Hoax—Poor old Henpecke has to mind the baby. Joax—Yes. It's wonderful how that baby takes after its mother.—Philadelphia Record.

All affectation is the attempt of poverty to appear rich.

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# Fresh Air in Winter

In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

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| Diamond A Velvet Rugs, 27x54, each | $1.00 |
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| Congress Velvet Rugs, 27x54, each | $1.50 |
| Congress Velvet Rugs, 36x72, each | $2.75 |
| Axminster Rugs, 27x54, each | $1.65 |
| Axminster Rugs, 36x72 each | $3.15 |
| Brussell Rugs, 9x12 each | $13.50 |
| Seamless Brussell Rugs, 9x12, each | $16.50 |
| Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each | $18.50 |
| Seamless Velvet Rugs, 9x12, each | $19.50 |
| White Bed Spreads, good size, good quality, each | $1.10 |
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| Portieres, full size, pair | $2.75 |
| Couch Covers | $1.50 and up |
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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

| 42 | 48 | *Daily. | 49 | 41 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *7 00pm | *8 40am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 6 15pm | 9 45am |
| 10 05pm | 11 37am | Ar. Goldsboro Lv. | 2 59pm | 6 40am |
| 11 00pm | 12 36pm | Ar. Wilson Lv. | 1 52pm | 5 49am |
| 11 45pm | 1 18pm | Ar. Rocky Mount Lv. | 12 58pm | 5 05am |
| 2 15am | 4 55pm | Ar. Weldon Lv. | 11 30am | 3 25am |
| 4 00am | 7 05pm | Ar. Petersburg Lv. | 9 13am | 1 40am |
| 4 40am | 8 00pm | Ar. Richmond Lv. | 8 15am | 1 00am |
| 8 00am | 11 50pm | Ar. Washington Lv. | 4 20am | 9 40pm |
| 9 16am | 1 15am | Ar. Baltimore Lv. | 2 50am | 8 20pm |
| 11 35am | 3 10am | Ar. West Philadelphia Lv. | 12 19am | 5 44pm |
| 1 31pm | 5 40am | Ar. Manhattan Tr. (a) Lv. | 9 50pm | 3 58pm |
| 1 50pm | b5 59am | Ar. NEW YORK Lv. | *9 30pm | *3 38pm |

(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

| 42 | 48 | *Daily. | 49 | 41 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *7 00pm | *8 40am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 6 15pm | 9 45am |
| 11 45pm | 1 18pm | Ar. Rocky Mount Lv. | 12 58pm | 5 05am |
| 3 30am | 1 20pm | Lv. Rocky Mount Ar. | 12 55pm | 10 35pm |
| 4 13am | 2 05pm | Ar. Tarboro Lv. | 12 18pm | 9 58pm |
| 8 00am | 5 55pm | Ar. NORFOLK Lv. | *8 15am | *620pm |

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.

| 55 | 51 | *Daily. | 50 | 54 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3 15pm | *5 45am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 11 40pm | 1 40pm |
| 7 25pm | 9 30am | Ar. Florence Lv. | 8 00pm | 9 30am |
| 2 25am | 3 25pm | Ar. Charleston Lv. | 4 37pm | 5 25am |
| 2 25am | 3 30pm | Ar. Savannah Lv. | 12 05pm | 12 25am |
| 11 55am | 2 20am | Ar. Albany Lv. | 1 25am | 1 55pm |
| 9 40am | 1 45am | Ar. Thomasville Lv. | 2 05am | 2 05pm |
| 5 50pm | 8 50am | Ar. Montgomery Lv. | 6 50pm | 6 05am |
| 7 15am | 8 00pm | Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv. | 7 30am | 7 55pm |
| 2 05pm | 2 10am | Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv. | 1 35am | 2 55pm |
| 7 00pm | 7 00am | Ar. TAMPA Lv. | 9 00pm | 10 30am |
| 8 55pm | 8 00am | Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv. | 8 15pm | 6 45am |
| 10 20pm | 1 05pm | Ar. FORT MYERS Lv. | *3 00pm | *6 45am |

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 11:40 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M., the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

| 55 | 51 | *Daily. | 32-50 | 54 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3:15pm | *5 45am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 11 40pm | 1 40pm |
| 7 25pm | 9 30am | Ar. Florence Lv. | 8 00pm | 9 30am |
| 9 20pm | 11 15am | Ar. Sumter Lv. | 5 55pm | 7 40am |
| 11 10pm | 12 50pm | Ar. COLUMBIA Lv. | 4 10pm | 6 00am |
| 9 25am | | Ar. AUGUSTA Lv. | 2 30pm | |
| 11:50pm | 1 10pm | Lv COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. Ar | 2 30pm | 4 40am |
| 5 30am | 7 40pm | Ar. Saluda...Sou. Ry. Lv. | 8 45am | 10 25pm |
| 6 00am | 8 15pm | Ar. Hendersonville..Sou. Lv. | 8 05am | 9 50pm |
| 7 00am | 9 15pm | Ar. ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. Lv. | 7 00am | 8 50pm |
| 7 20pm | | Ar. Knoxville...Sou. Ry. Lv. | *1 35am | 7 40am |
| 8 40am | | Ar. Louisville...Sou. Ry. Lv. | | 8 00am |
| 8 00am | | Ar. CINCINNATI Q. & C. Lv. | | *8 10pm |

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia.

55—SLEEPING CARS, Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

54—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville. Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeper from Columbia open to receive passengers at 10 P. M.

50—SLEEPING CAR Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:40 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.

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| 57 | 51 | 55 | *Dly. Dly. Ex. Sun. xSun only. | 54 | 50 | 58 |
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| !7 30pm | *5 45am | *3 15pm | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 1 40pm | 11 40pm | 8 30am |
| 9 15pm | 7 28am | 5 09pm | Ar. CHADBOURN Lv. | *11 40am | *9 56pm | 6 25am |
| 10 10pm | !11 50am | x5 15pm | Lv. CHADBOURN Ar. | 7 10am | 5 00pm | 6 15am |
| 11 45pm. | 1 30pm | 6 45pm | Ar. CONWAY Lv. | x5 40am | !3 30pm | !4 30am |

| 61 | 53 | *Daily. Daily ex. Sun | 60 | 52 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| !6 30pm | *8 45am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 10 15am | 8 05pm |
| 9 45pm | 11 45am | Ar. Fayetteville Lv. | 7 10am | 4 50pm |
| 9 45pm | 12 10pm | Lv. Fayetteville Ar. | 6 30am | 4 45pm |
| 11 10pm | 1 40pm | Ar. SANFORD Lv. | !5 05am | *3 30pm |

| 62 | 64 | *Daily. Daily Except Sunday. | 63 | 65 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *3 25pm | !5 50am | Lv. WILMINGTON Ar. | 12 50pm | 6 50pm |
| 5 22pm | 7 42am | Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv. | 10 55am | 4 55pm |
| 6 44pm | 9 10am | Ar. Nor. & Sou. Junction Lv. | 9 35am | 3 35pm |
| 6 50pm | 9 15am | Ar. NEWBERN, N. C. Lv. | *9 30am | !3 30pm |

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington

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# SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

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## TO THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS

| Leave Front and Princess: | Leave Beach: |
|---|---|
| 6:50 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| 8:30 | 9:15 |
| 10:00 | 10:45 |
| 11:30 | 12:15 |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:45 P. M. |
| 2:00 | 2:45 |
| 3:00 | 3:45 |
| 3:30 | 4:45 |
| 4:30 | 5:15 |
| 5:30 | 6:25 |
| 6:10 | 6:50 |
| 7:10 | 7:50 |
| 8:30 | 9:15 |
| 10:00 | 10:45 |

SUNDAYS.

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|---|---|
| 8:30 A. M. | 9:15 A. M. |
| 9:30 | 10:15 |
| 10:00 | 10:45 |
| 11:30 | 2:15 P. M. |
| 1:00 P. M. | 1:45 |
| 2:00 and every half hour until | 2:45 and every half hour until |
| 5:30 | 5:45 |
| 6:10 | 6:25 |
| 7:10 | 7:50 |
| 8:30 | 9:15 |
| 10:00 | 10:45 |

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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|---|---|---|
| Lv. Norfolk | 8:15 a m | 8:00 p m |
| Lv. Petersburg | 10:50 a m | 10:40 p m |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a m | 5:30 p m |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:35 p m | 2:30 a m |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:30 a m | 8:25 p m |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a m | 7:05 p m |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p m | 7:30 a m |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:33 p m | 8:30 a m |

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Tuesday, December 27, 1910.

A Boston preacher says he can prove there are nine hells. One is more than enough, unless he thinks Boston men should have nine.

In Kansas City a Christmas dinner was given to the draft horses. No doubt the usual amount of kicking was done while the meal lasted.

The upper berth is now cheaper and that will make everybody want a lower berth. Everybody will want to be considered in the lower berth class.

Wilmington had a sunny Christmas, but there is no telling what kind of a Christmas fell to the lot of pretentious municipalities lying outside the zone of meteorological favor.

Senator Aldrich had an operation performed on his left hand and the operation has proven a success. Of course, we are glad to hear that but we are not glad enough for him to have a hand in any more tariff legislation.

A dispatch announces that a Chicago man is suing for divorce because his wife licked him with a carpet sweeper. We care nothing about the merits of the case, but the old lady went after him with something well calculated to clean him up.

There are persistent assertions that Austria and Italy are on the verge of war. It is quite possible that all that kind of talk for years is causing Italy to get ready for Austria and is making Austria get ready for Italy. War talk is more potent than peace talk.

A New York lady, possessed with the Christmas spirit, was arrested for wearing a "ding-a-ling" hat. We don't know what a ding-a-ling hat is but it strikes us that it is not a Christmas hat but a New Year's hat in which the lady could have helped to ring out the old and ring in the new. Ding-a-ling!

Attorney General Bickett is after the "professional juror." In small counties like New Hanover this evil is magnified a hundred fold. Just how the "professional" is to be eliminated in the present-day judicial system is hard to say, but there can be no question that he is one element of our citizenship that could be gotten along very well without.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The Times Union has many prophecies up its sleeve, but in this week of mirth and thanksgiving, who defer them to a later date." It's a pretty good idea to take some other season to make prophecies. Mirth and hilarity are too much in evidence at this season for a prophet to be taken seriously in his own country.

The director of public safety has started a crusade against kissing and wants it prohibited on hygienic grounds. The humbug kiss, the insincere kiss, the "soul kiss" and several other kinds of kisses ought to be cut out, but where the thing is mutual it will present another hard prohibitory problem. Public sentiment and not law will have to be depended upon to bring about less osculation.

We would like to see incorporated in any new form of city government proposed for Wilmington the office of city solicitor, corresponding to the office of district attorney in large cities like New York and Philadelphia. With a vigorous young attorney in a position of the kind, much of the objection to a non-resident solicitor would vanish and such a man would be in position to be of invaluable aid to his city and State.

## RUMORED REPUBLICAN TRICK.

News comes from Washington that the general impression is that, if brought to a square test, the proposed amendment to the Federal constistution providing for election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people would be approved by the necessary two-third vote of the Senate. Popular sentiment throughout the United States, among Republicans as well as Democrats, seems to demand that the Senators shall be elected by the people and shall represent the people, and it is said the Senators at Washington cannot longer resist the demand of the people.

However, the New Orleans Daily States is alarmed lest the Republicans, pretending to be favorable towards the amendment, but really opposed to it, will play some trick so that the measure will finally be defeated. The proposed amendment to the constitution has been submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee and its sub-committee has agreed to it as worded by and approved by the House in 1902. The amendment reads:

"The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, elected by the people thereof for six years. The electors of each State shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature.

"The times, places and manner of holding elections for Senators shall be as prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof."

There is nothing particularly striking in the clearness of the amendment as published above, but it is reported that Senators Aldrich, Hale and other Republican Senators who are opposed to the amendment will try to defeat it by inserting a clause declaring that a candidate for the Senate, to be elected, must obtain a majority not of the votes cast in the election or even a majority of the total voting population, but a majority of the votes of the whole male population. Commenting upon this rumor the States says:

"This scheme, it is said, has been devised to arouse the oposition of those Southern States whose suffrage requirements have practically disfranchised a large number of negro men, and it is assumed by the Republicans that if such a clause were inserted in the amendment the Southern Senaotrs would vote against it. But if this device appears in the amendment when it is reported to the Senate, it is believed that the insurgent Republicans will unite with the Democrats and cause it to be stricken out."

Of course, if the Senators are not to be elected precisely as are the members of the House of Representatives and other officers voted for in an election, there is no use to amend the constitution at all. The whole thing is an easy matter except that partisan politicians seem disposed to complicate the situation. However, the Senators are supposed to represent the States and not the people, under our form of government as established by the fathers—not exactly a democracy in a National sense, but a government representing the State governments in the Senate and the people of the States in the House.

If the Senators represent the people it strikes us that sooner or later there will be a demand from the more populous States to have a larger representation in the Senate than States with small populations. At present quite a number of States with less inhabitants than the counties of some States are equally represented in the Senate with the biggest States in the Union. Several States with a population of less than a half million and others with less than a million population have as much power in the United States Senate as the populous State of New York with between nine and ten million inhabitants.

We believe in the election of Senators by the people but the probability is that sooner or later the populous states will call for another amendment which will give the people in the largest States their proportionate share of representation in the Senate. The fact is, while we are making changes in the government as founded by the fathers of the Republic, it is difficult to foresee where it will wind up.

## FARM DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES.

The Star on Sunday carried an exceedingly interesting article on the valuable work of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company which maintains an agricultural department and employs experts in all branches of agriculture to travel throughout its territory, practically educating the farmers upon methods and disseminating scientific knowledge concerning all branches of agriculture and farm life. Those who have not read that article have missed something decidedly entertaining as well as informing. It shows not only what the Lehigh Valley railroad is doing but it is along a line now being pursued by most of the railroads in the South.

This class of work is outside the work of carrying passengers and freight but it is a legitimate part of progressive railroading. The railroads are engaging in it for the reasons that it develops the territory through which they run, brings new settlers and increases production, thus furnishing the railroads more passenger and more freight business. It is to the interest of the railroads to develop their territory, and it might be said that probably the most enterprising and progressive people in this country today are railroad men. They are first pioneers in development and continue to be promoters of progress along all lines.

There is a big field for development by Southern railroads but the Northern lines are active in every effort that will increase production and make business for them. This reminds us that at Albany, N. Y., December 19th the "Agricultural Improvement Association of the State of New York" was incorporated, the object set forth being "to acquire, hold and deal in farm property, develop resources of the State through irrigation, and deal in waterpower for manufacturing purposes." Among the incorporators are the presidents of the New York Central and the Long Island Railroads, the president of the Produce Exchange, the president of the Utica Chamber of Commerce, one member of the Public Service Commission and the president of the Western New York Horticultural Society.

The plan of this New York corporation is to purchase large tracts of land to be sold or leased to farmers on easy terms, in such tracts as they can manage, the subjects of irrigation and waterpower being held in reserve for the future. The New York Financial Chronicle says this plan is not a formal one of the railroads, yet railroad men are interested, and in this connection it adds:

"The railroads continue to show that they conceive it within their duty as carriers for the public service (and incidentally, one may venture to add, for their own financial health) to make two blades of grass grow in place of one, if possible."

Such a corporation as that chartered at Albany can be made a great State developer, if that is to what it will confine its operations.

It is said the courts will soon admit "finger print" evidence. It will get so after awhile that a fellow can't cover up his tracks.

A judge in Cincinnati has decided that a man's wife has a right to search his pockets. A decision like that will cause Cincinnati men to make a deposit under under the front steps before they go into the house.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

A man should either be able to keep his temper or be able to whip the man he is quarreling with.—Atchison (Kas.) Globe.

A New Orleans boy of fourteen has been sentenced to seven years in prison for stealing a few pennies. Some hundreds of years ago Solon said that the law was like a spider web, in that whenever anything weak and helpless fell into it that thing became hopelessly and fatally entangled, whereas if something big and powerful struck the mesh it broke its way through and escaped. And the law today is not different from what it was in Solon's time.—Savannah News.

Some people demand that sermons should be published in the newspaper, others want sporting news; to some the reporting of murders and robberies seems useless sensationalism; to others the reporting of politics is a bore. How, then, can one serve the universal taste except by making the modern newspaper what all good newspapers are—the accurate mirror of their times? To the individual the newspaper is what he makes it. If he choose to ignore the good and read only the evil, he has only himself to blame. He may feast on the account of crimes if he choose, or he may solace his mind with the reports of worthy things. With the newspaper, as with any other activity in life, any one can find evil if he looks hard enough for it, or one can accept the good with gratitude if his mind and heart are so inclined.—Washington Post.

Former United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, has satisfied one of the ambitions of his life. He has built on Fifth avenue, New York, the most costly mansion in America. More than $7,000,000 has been spent on it, and he probably would have expended more had a place been found for it. The average person might well ask how so much money could have been spent in building a house for an old man and his young wife to live in, and it is a legitimate matter for speculation. But it is not a small house, nor yet an averaged size large house, but a very large house. It has in it 131 rooms, 31 baths and four picture galleries. And more bronze, according to experts, has been worked into it than in any other house in the world. There are $2,000,000 worth of pictures in it, $500,000 worth of rugs and a pipe organ that cost $200,000. The mansion was seven years in process of construction. It will be occupied by its owner early next year. It is taxed by New York city at the rate of $200 a day. The imposing structure will not serve its occupants better or more comfortably than many a cottage affords its tenants, and it may well be asked if it is worth the price. However, it is probable that former Senator and Mrs. Clark will be happy in it. They intend to do a lot of entertaining.—Norfolk Landmark.

## SIX PERSONS WERE KILLED.

### Head-On Collision on Pennsylvania Railroad—Several Injured.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24.—In a head-on collision at Nevada, O., early today, between passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, six persons were killed and six others injured. None of the injured, it is believed will die. The wreck, it is reported here, was caused by the engineers of the eastbound train disregarding the block signals.

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## RIVERS AND HARBORS.

### Some Impressions of Recent Great Congress in Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. .6.—Unanimity and conservatism were the dominant notes struck in the recent convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which was held in this city a short while ago. The resolutions enthlsiastically adopted declared for an annual river and harbor bill that should carry at least $50,000,000 yearly to be paid out of the current revenues of the Government. In the event, however, that the current revenues are not sufficient to provide this annual sum then bonds should be issued in amount sufficient to meet the needs of each year's work as recommended by the Engineer Corps of the Army.

There was not a day of the convention, which was attended by more than 3,500 delegates, that was not crowded with important and significant incidents of zeal, harmony and instructive expression among the delegates.

President Taft's address was disappointingly brief, but it was appreciated that just now, with the Federal Congress on his hands, he could spare but little time, although he took occasion to urge upon rail and water lines to get together and strongly favored the acquiring of terminals by municipalities for both water and rail transportation.

The President of the Congress, Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, was at his best on this occasion. As a presiding officer of this great organization he not only epkt it well in hand along every step of its business, but his own sincerity and vigilance proved an inspiration which contributed to its remarkable success. His unanimous re-election for the seventh consecutive time indicates his standing with the delegates.

There were a number of notable addresses made, Governor Judson Harmon's terse and happy speech and the extremely valuable contribution to the discussions by the chief engineer of the Army, General William H. Bixby, being particularly commendable. General Bixby's speech, in the first place, was the initial effort from the Engineer Corps before any organization having to do with a national waterway policy. He stinted no sentiment of sympathy with the object of the organization and minced no words in his injunction for careful and accurate procedure along safe lines.

Another engineer officer, Col. William L. Sibert, of the Panama Canal Commission, delighted the thousands of delegates by his admirable handling of the waterway problems in the states in connection with the utilization of the Isthmian awterway. The utterances and conclusions of these two accomplished army officers will be objects of much consultation among river and harbor improvement advocates.

Chairman De Alva S. Alexander, of New York, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, greatly cheered the convention by his hearty commendation of its work and his sanguine view of the future for waterway improvement progress. Although he is soon to leave the Federal Congress, the delegates felt assured they would never lack in him a loyal and most valualbe friend.

Representatives J. Hampton Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Morris Sheppard, of Texas, delivered rousing addresses. The informal discussion which followed the set speeches of the programme were of a higher order than ever. There was no suggestion in any of them that there was the least leaning to the old "pork barrel" method of getting waterway improvements, and the trend of the deliverances of all the impromptu speakers showed the work of education toward a comprehensive policy, emrabcing projects of value to the greatest number, first to be considered and undertaken, and to be completed as rapidly and economically as possible, such projects only as have the entire approval of the Corps of Engineers as well as the endorsement of the business interests concerned.

Representative Champ Clark, the Speaker-to-be of the next House, captivated the delegates by the assurance that he was heartily in line with them; that he was for progressive, continuous improvement and a policy permitting no waste.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 25.—While driving train No. 24 of the Atlantic Coast Line near Winter Garden early Christmas Eve, Engineer W. H. Burke, one of the oldest men in the service, was shot and killed by an unknown man who fired at the train. Conductor Christey took the train to Trilby. Officers are making a thorough search.

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## GREENSBORO'S CHARTER.

### Printed Forms Printed and Being Distributed For Information.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 26.—Copies of the proposed charter of Greensboro, providing for a commission form of government have been issued from the press and are being distributed The charter has 110 sections and covers 56 pages of a printed pamphlet in which nine more pages are devoted to argumentative matter advocating the adoption of the charter at an election to be held in February. The bill will need to be first passed by the Legislature and if enacted there will come back to the citizens of the town to adopt or reject by a majority vote.

The adoption of the charter will completely revolutionize the municipal government. Board of aldermen, city tax collector, city treasurer, street commissioners and other officers will be completely abolished an the entire government of the city be placed in the hands of three commissioners, with one of them as chairman and mayor. The mayor will receive $2,600 annually and the others $2,400. The charter provides how the city's government shall be distributed among them. They will meet daily as a board, and any one may appear before them. They can also pass all ordinances.

Prominent among the features of the bill are provisions for the iniative, referendum and recall. These features can be invoked by petition of one-fourth of the number of voters who cast ballots in the preceding municipal election.

## ABANDONS SEARCH.

### Georgia Man Who Recently Disappeared at Hamlet, N. C.

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 26.—W. R. Cromartie, of Soperton, Ga., who has been in Hamlet since November 12th, directing the search for his father, Editor John A .Cromartie, who wandered away from a local hotel and was lost, left for home Wednesday, abandoning the search for his father.

Something like $500 has been spent and every effort put forth, but no trace of the missing man has been found.

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## IDEAL WEATHER FOR XMAS

### Sunday and Yesterday Were as Delightful as Saturday Was Disagreeable—The Holiday Period Spent.

Apparently in an effort to atone in a measure for his offensive conduct by inflicting upon the city and community such a disagreeable Christmas Eve, the weather man did splendidly Sunday, Christmas Day, and yesterday—the weather being ideal in every respect, much better than one could have wished for at this season of the year.

Following the drizzly rain and lowering clouds of Saturday and Saturday night, the sun shone forth in all its brilliancy and glory Sunday morning, and the temperature remained about the same, making it indeed a Spring like day, and instilled in the breasts of all a desire to ramble out and get close to nature. This selfsame weather prevailed throughout yesterday and if there is no break today the weather man will have no kicks coming from this section.

Christmas day was very quietly observed in this section. The celebration for the most part was in a sane and dignified manner, made so principally on account of the fact that it was the Sabbath. Appropriate services were held in nearly all the churches of the city at some time during the day and all were attended by large congregations. The churches were prettily decorated in Christmas greens.

The day was regarded by many as a time for feasting and nearly every family prepared a special dinner to which, in many instances, friends and relatives were invited. Big dinners are always a feature of the festival season. In many homes there were a number of visitors from a distance; sons and daughters away at school returned for the holidays; sons and daughters living in other cities drifted in to spend one more happy Christmas around the unbroken family circle, which by another Christmas may be torn asunder by the hand of death, so uncertain is life and so inevitable is death, and many relatives and friends arrived to spend the glorious season here. Perhaps the number of visitors at this season of the year is greater than for many years. A large number of Wilmingtonians went elsewhere to spend their few days' vacation. Many of the young men in the general offices of the A. C. L. here went to their homes in various places last week and will be away most of this week. Others found their vacation period was necessarily much shorter and have already returned and will begin their daily tasks as usual this morning.

While practically all the business houses closed yesterday, they will be open again this morning, business will hardly resume its normal condition until after the first of January. During the past few months there has been much business activity in Wilmington and merchants report splendid trade in all lines. There has been a notable increase in the wholesale trade in this city as well as in the number of people residing in surrounding towns coming here to make their holiday purchases. The merchants and their employes have been hard worked for the past few weeks and they were doubtless glad when the hour of closing Saturday night arrived, and will probably return to their work this morning happy in the knowledge that the great rush is over for at least another year.

If every man, woman and child in Wilmington did not have abundant cause to share in the proper observance of Christmas and give thanks that they had been permitted to witness the dawn of another birthday anniversary of the Saviour, it was not the fault of the various charitable organizations and the charitably inclined citizens, both men and women, of the city. It is not thought that any failed to receive some little remembrance of the glorious season. Through the agency of the Salvation Army more than 100 poor families of the city received well filled Christmas baskets Saturday, and Sunday another hundred were distributed by the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, through a committee, of which Mr. Benjamin Bell was chairman. The baskets were well laden with provisions and fruits and each should last the average family for several days. In addition the several church and other charitable organizations sent out baskets of provisions, fruits, clothing, etc., to those in less fortunate circumstances in this world's goods. Wilmington has ever been noted for the generosity of her citizens when it comes to donations for the deserving poor and this year they fully sustained their well merited reputation.

The great rush at the postoffice and express office has subsided to a degree and work in those offices will now gradually return to its normal state. The accumulation of mail and express over Saturday night was so great that deliveries were made Sunday morning.

There has not been as much disorder as had been expected by the police, though quite a number of celebrators were picked up Saturday night, Sunday and yesterday. With few exceptions the defendants were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The police had fears of more serious offenses. A number of additional officers were employed for the holidays and Chief of Police Williams issued instructions to his men to maintain order in every section of the city without fear or favor. The officers are living up to their instructions and intend to see that good order prevails.

While the streets wore a deserted appearance Sunday, there were quite a number downtown yesterday. The motion picture theatres did a fine business in the afternoon and evening and a large number attended the attraction at the Academy of Music. Many others visited one of the several oyster roast places at Wrightsville and Wrightsville Beach, while still others hied themselves to the woods with gun and dogs, bagging considerable game.

### At the Grand Theatre.

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## WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

### Called Meeting Will be Held This Afternoon in Lecture Room of First Presbyterian Church. In This City.

Wilmington Presbytery will meet in called session in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church of this city this afternoon at 1 o'clock for the tranaction of a number of matters of interest. Rev. W. M. Sykes, of Burgaw, is the moderator and he will preside and practically all members are expected to be in attendance.

One of the most important matters is the reception of Mr. Andrew J. Howell, of this city, as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Howell, who has been private secretary to Mr. J. R. Kenly, third vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line, for some years, recently resigned his position, effective January 1st, to become lay assistant to Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, with the ultimate object in view of preparing himself for the ministry.

For the next two years he will occupy the position of lay assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian church and will study for the ministry under Dr. Wells, one of the leading thinkers and most scholarly ministers in the Presbyterian Church in the South.

The Black river group of churches will present a call for Rev. E. B. Carr, of Chadbourn, pastor of the churches, consisting of Caswell, Black river, Kerr and South river. Mr. Carr has been pastor of the Chadbourn Presbyterian church a little less than a year—having been engaged in evangelistic work in Brunswick county prior to his call to the pastorate of the Chadbourn church, and is very popular with his congregation. While it is not known what the Presbytery will do, it is thought that Mr. Carr will be allowed to accept the call to the group of churches. It will be recalled that a few months ago the pastors of the local Presbyterian churches held services at the four churches in the Black river group for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they desired and would support a pastor. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of calling a pastor of the four churches. A number of other matters of interest will be considered by the Presbytery this afternoon.

### FIRE LAST EVENING.

#### Home of R. J. McDonald, Colored, Badly Damaged by Flames.

Fire, which started in a back room on the second floor, from an unknown cause, partially destroyed the home of R. J. McDonald, colored, No. 301 Queen street, last night, shortly after 8 o'clock, entailing a loss of slightly under $1,000. The firemen were called out at 8:10 o'clock by an alarm from box 47, Third and Wooster streets, and when they arrived the blaze had made considerable headway. It was but by the hardest work that the building was saved from destruction. The firemen fought bravely for more than an hour before the blaze was extinguished. The estimated damage included household furniture.

Yesterday afternoon a balloon fell on the colored Presbyterian church, on Chestnut, between Seventh and Eighth streets, but did no damage. Hose Company No. 3, Fourth and Campbell streets, was called out, but the services of the firemen were not needed.

### BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

#### Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Warren Painfully Injured Yesterday.

Edgar, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Warren, was painfully injured yesterday morning at the home of a neighbor, across the street from his home, No. 520 Nun street, as the result of the accidental discharge of a 22-calibre rifle with which he was armed preparatory to a Christmas hunt with some companions. The boy had the rifle pointed downward at the time of the discharge and the ball passed through the instep of his foot, necessitating an incision by the surgeon who was called both from the bottom and on each side of the foot. Though quite painful the boy was resting as comfortably as could be expected yesterday afternoon. His many young friends hope to see him up and about again in a short time.

#### Plans for New Churches.

During the month of December Architect H. E. Bonitz has drawn plans for seven new church buildings to be erected in as many different places in North Carolina. He has recently completed plans for a handsome Presbyterian church at Goldsboro, the edifice to cost $10,000, and also plans for a Methodist church at Mount Olive, to cost $12,000. Construction on these edifices will begin in a short time. Mr. Bonitz leaves this afternoon for Clarkton and other places, where he goes on business.

#### Christmas Exercises Tonight.

Christmas exercises will be held by the Sunday School of Grace Methodist Church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, and a very attractive programme has been arranged, as given in this paper some days ago. The exercises consist of responsive readings, musical selections and recitations, followed by a reception. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises.

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## MANY CHRISTMAS DRUNKS

### More Than Quarter of a Hundred Defendants Faced the Recorder Yesterday Morning and Paid for Their Celebrations.

Owing to the fact that so many arrests were made Saturday and Sunday, filling up practically every cell at the City Hall, it was decided to hold a session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning and evening.

Thirty-odd arrests were made by the police from Saturday afternoon until the time for the convening of the Recorder's court at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and most of the number were charged with drunkenness. Three cutting affairs occurred since the last session of court, two Saturday night and one Sunday evening, but trial of these was postponed. While the Recorder was not disposed to be any too lenient with any of the defendants who faced him yesterday morning, Charles Jones, colored, fared the worst of the number. He was charged with firing a pistol in the city limits and resisting arrest. He was given three months on the roads for resisting arrest, while judgment was suspended in the other cases. Tom Murren, John Miller, Sam Ratley, Sam Cooper were each fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. Wm. Smith paid $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and Sip Millis, for being drunk and disorderly on a street car, was let off with the costs; John Hines, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, forfeited his bond of $5; Dan Quinn, a sailor, was required to pay the costs for drunkenness; G. W. Millis, white, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct; Jack Martin, colored, was assessed $5 and costs for drunkenness and diorderly conduct; W. J. Orr, white, was assessed the costs for drunkenness.

Fred Hines, colored, was arraigned on two charges—carrying concealed weapon and firing pistol in city limits. He was fined $25 for carrying concealed weapons and the other case was dismissed. L. Herring, a white man, who has been before the court frequently, was up on the same old charge, drunkenness. He was fined $5 and costs and ordered to pay all back fines and costs before being released. John Massenberg, colored, was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The Recorder had evidently made up his mind to let the defendant off with $5 and costs, when the defendant, hoping to make a more favorable showing for himself, took the witness stand. The defendant said that he was talking loud but did not use the language attributed to him by the officer making the arrest. "I will make it $10 and costs for going on the stand and lying about it," said the Recorder.

A young negro by the name of Tilley was arraigned on the charge of shooting fireworks west of Front street Saturday night about 10 o'clock The negro testified that he was walking down the street with some Roman candles under his arm, when some white fellows ran up behind him and lighted a match to one of the candles. He said that he held the candle toward the river to keep from hitting some one in the face. The Recorder said that he did not believe the negro's statement, but let him off upon payment of the costs.

The case against "Bud" Swann and Ed Capps, charged with an affray, was continued until Thursday, the defendant Capps, who was slashed with a knife by Swann, not being able to be in court yesterday. Swann will also answer to the charge of assault with deadly weapon.

A lively fight occurred near Tenth and Princess streets Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock in which George Frazhill, employed on one of the dredges at work on the Cape Fear river at this point, was fearfully slashed about the throat and face; Tate Walker was struck by a pair of knucks and bruised up considerably and "Deems" Capps' coat was badly cut. Edward H. Cary, a young white man, who witnessed the encounter, went to the City Hall and swore out a warrant for Henry Zellers, a young white man, charging him with the asasult on Frazhill. Zellers was arrested later in the night, as was also George Grant, who is charged with having a hand in the affair. There are to be other arrests. The case will be investigated today. Both Zellers and Grant were required to give $50 bond for appearance at trial today. Zellers was sent to the hospital a few minutes after the trouble and his wounds were dressed. He was in court yesterday morning, the much bandaged head showing that he was ill-treated in the melee. Zellers stated yesterday that he had no part in the fight and will be able to prove at the hearing today that he was at another place at the time of the alleged difficulty.

The cases against Eugene Harris and F. G. Pigford were also continued until today. Harris was painfully cut in an encounter with Pigford on Market, near Water, Saturday night.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

#### Programme Arranged by Sunday School of First Baptist Church.

The Sunday School of the First Baptist church, Mr. George E. Leftwich, superintendent, has arranged an interesting programme of Christmas exercises to be held in the Sunday school room tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, in connection with a Christmas tree, on which will be presents for all the children of the Sunday School. The exercises will be participated in by members of the Sunday School and will be of a most interesting and entertaining nature. There will be a collection for the Thomasville Orphanage. The Sunday School room has been most attractively decorated for the occasion with holiday greens.

#### Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

### BOX RENT INCREASES.

#### Inexorable Law of Postoffice Department Becomes Effective Here.

The receipts at the Wilmington postoffice having increased to more than $1000,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30th last, to be more exact, the increase having gone to $106,000 the automatic increase in the rental of boxes at the local office becomes effective on January 1st of the New Year. This increase maintains a uniformity throughout the United States and the postmaster has reecived instructions from the Department to charge, commencing with the first of the year: for small lock boxes, $1.00 per quarter; for medium lock boxes, $1.50 per quarter; for all drawers, $3 per quarter. The attention of the public is called to the law on the subject of payment of box rents, which is that they are payable on the first day of every quarter. Renters of boxes are again requested to lend their assistance in having their correspondents address their mail to their respective box numbers. While the employes of this office are familiar with the location of the boxes, the box number added to the address will enable the railway mail clerks, who now make the distribution on the trains to correctly dispose of the mail and the postoffice clerk to handle it more expeditiously. This suggestion is entirely to the benefit of the person receiving mail and applies with equal force to those whose mail is delivered by carrier, i. e., the street and number should be on the letter.

### COAST LINE CHANGES.

#### Mr. Geo. A. Diebert Goes to President's Office—Mr. Pender.

Effective January 1st, Mr. George A. Diebert, one of the most popular attaches of the Passenger Traffic Department of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has had charge of the advertising end of the business, is transferred to the office of President T. M. Emerson and will have a confidential position there, succeeding Mr. Shepard Pender, who leaves on the first for Columbia, S. C., and will be connected with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. It has not been announced who will succeed Mr. Diebert in the Passenger Department. Both the gentlemen involved in the change have the very best wishes of a host of friends for their success in their new positions.

#### Christmas at the Jail.

Those unfortunates who are, during the happy yuletide, "languishing behind prison bars," desire through Jailer Branch to thank all who have been so kind to them during the joyous season. Mr. Branch also desires to thank all who have been so kind to him and all of those at the jail are profuse in their thanks to Sheriff Cowan for the splendid manner in which they were looked after. The sheriff did the "grand" act for all his prisoners and provided at the jail Christmas day a splendid dinner for each and every one of his charges. A poll of the prisoners was taekn to ascertain whether they desired turkey or chicken dinner and the vote was in favor of the latter, no doubt with due consideration for Sheriff Cowan and the "higher cost of living" or rather the "cost of higher living."

#### Christmas Decorations Burned.

A larre star among the Christmas decorations at St. James' Episcopal Church caught fire Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock from a gas jet while services were in progress, and the flames spread rapidly to the other decorations in the chancel. The firemen were called out and in a short time had the flames extinguished. While the firemen were at work the choir, with congregation standing, rendered a selection. There was very little excitement and any one entering at the time would not have known that there was fire in the building from the attitude of the members of the congregation. The damage was trifling.

#### Three Steamers Arrive.

Three steamers arrived in port yesterday — the Navahoe, Capt. Packer, from New York to Georgetown, S. C.; the British steamer Hannah M. Bell, from Hamburg, to the Wilmington Compress with cargo of kainit, and the Austrian steamer Virginia, from Savannah, to complete cargo with cotton here for foreign export. Capt. Thomas, of the Hannah M. Bell, reports an exceedingly rough passage.

### COST THREE LIVES.

#### And Probably a Fourth at and Near Asheville During Christmas.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 26.—Christmas celebrations in this section has cost three lives and serious injury to a fourth. Dan J. Calhoun, aged 25, and J. Phillip Calhoun, aged 30, were shot and killed by Oscar Clark, near Dorsey, Swain county, Saturday evening. Dan died instantly, while Philip lingered until this morning, when he expired at Mission Hosptal here. It seems that Clark and others were drnking; Clark was firing a pistol recklessly when Dan remonstrated with him; Clark fired the load into his body and turned upon Philip as the latter rushed up. Clark escaped, probably to Tennessee.

As the result of a drunken row among negroes here, Henry Lyles was killed yesterday by Will McDonald. McDonald was captured at Tryon and is in jail.

Grady Woodson was disemboweled at Alexander over a dance. Harold, Canary and Wayne were arrested and released on bond. Woodson will probably recover.

#### Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried. and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy

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## CHILD KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

### Little Adell Rowan, Four Years Old, Was Killed by Car of Mr. N. B. Rankin, at Delgado, Yesterday.

While on her way across the road in front of her home at Delgado, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Adell, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rowan, of the mill village, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile owned and driven by Mr. N. B. Rankin, in which he, his daughter and a friend were returning to the city from a drive to Wrightsville Sound, a front wheel of the automobile having struck the child as the driver vainly endeavored to turn his machine aside and avert the accident.

According to the information given by those who witnessed the accident, the car was running at a moderate rate of speed when the accident occurred. The child had just returned to her home near the Delgado store, from a Christmas tree, and had started across the road to show to a little playmate a horn she had received among other things from Santa Claus. She halted for a moment in the centre of the road, her face toward the city, entirely ignorant of the big machine bearing down upon her from the rear. Mr. Rankin noticed the child in the road and when he realized that she was not going to move from the path of the machine, he exerted every possible effort to bring the car to a standstill and divert its course. The distance was so short that the speed of the auto was checked but little, if any, but he succeeded in diverting the machine to one side, but not quite enough to prevent the distressing accident. The child was struck in the back of the head by a front wheel of the car and the rear wheel also passed over the child's head, death resulting instantly. The car ran on for about 25 feet before Mr. Rankin was able to bring it to a standstill.

Stopping the automobile, he returned to where the body of the child lay. It was a horrible sight and Mr. Rankin was visibly affected. A sheet was secured and the body wrapped in it. Mrs. Rankin remained at Delgado while Mr. Rankin came to the city for Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner. After the arrival of the coroner, the little body was removed to the home of Mr. William Skipper, across the road from the home of the parents of the child. Mrs. Rowan, mother of the child, is just recovering from an illness and it was decided unwise to take the body home before being prepared for burial by the undertaker, Mr. Walter E. Yopp, who was called shortly after the coroner was notified.

Mr. Rankin and family, after expressing to the grief-stricken family their heart-felt sympathy, returned to the city. It is needless to say that Mr. Rankin deeply regrets the sad accident and is in a highly nervous state, prodlced by the shock.

From what could be learned from those who witnessed the tragedy, Mr. Rankin could not have avoided the accident. Some state that his machine was running as slow as 10 miles an hour. Some one told the coroner that the litle child was being accompanied across the road by a little daughter of Superintendent W. A. Woods and that when she saw the car bearing down upon them released her hold and retraced her steps, thinking her companion would also re-cross the road, but the little one was evidently so engrossed that she did not realize in the slightest her danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowan have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. The arrangements for the funeral had not been made last night,

Coroner Bell will summons a jury this morning and hold an investigation at Delgado at 10 o'clock to inquire into the facts of the case.

### NEGRO SERIOUSLY SHOT.

#### Herbert Larkins, Colored, Wounded by John Grady, Colored.

Herbert Larkins, colored, was seriously shot Sunday morning in the part of town known as Brooklyn, by John Grady, colored, who has figured quite often in police circles. Larkins was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for attention. It was at first feared that he was mortally wounded but it was stated at the institution yesterday afternoon that he would probably recover. Grady is said to have stated that the shooting was accidental, but the police do not believe his story. Chief of Police Williams Sunday night gave instructions to all his men to make a search for and arrest Grady. He had not been apprehended up to last night.

#### Many Passengers from Southport.

The steamer Wilmington on its trip from Southport yesterday afternoon brought a large number of passengers—some of whom will spend the remainder of the holidays with relatives and friends in this city, while others go on to other points. The number of passengers on the boat yesterday reminded one of the excursion parties in the Summer. One of the lady passengers in her haste to get off the boat, stepped on the edge of the gang plank and would have toppled over in the river had not several persons, standing near, rushed to her assistance. She did not receive any injury, but was badly shocked by the fall.

#### Kress' Open Wednesday at 1 O'clock.

Unusual preparations are being made at Kress' to make their regular Annual Inventory Sale, which starts Wednesday, Dec. 28th at 1 o'clock,one to be remembered. The store will be closed to the public Wednesday forenoon but all the employes will be very busy inside assembling the big bargains in each department, so that the doors can be opened promptly at 1 o'clock next Wednesday.

All left-over holiday goods, slightly soiled or broken assortments of staple lines, etc., must be closed out before the Annual Inventory is taken at the end of this week, consequently great bargains are promised. **

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### THREE CHILDREN POISONED.

#### Died After Eating Mistletoe Berries. Another Dying.

Bohoshe, Okla., Dec. 26.—Three children are dead and two others are declared to be dying here as a result of eating mistletoe berries. During a Christmas celebration at the home of Frank Wright, a farmer, two of his children, aged five and four years, were discovered feasting on the berries. Physicians were summoned but their efforts were unavailing. The children died this morning. Today three children on the neighboring farm of Benjamin White became ill from the same cause. One is dead and the others will die within a few hours, physicians declare.

### SAWED OFF VICTIM'S HEAD.

#### Horrible Murder in Virginia Christmas Day—Fiend Captured.

Bluefield, W. Va., December 26. — Sawing away continuously for ten minutes,, Hamilton Cook almost completely severed the head of Frank Dennett from his body yesterday. at the home of the latter, at Lex, about 50 miles from here. Cook. who was a boarder at Dennett's house, found his victim in a drunken stupor in bed Cook fled, but was captured in the mountains, after being wounded in the arm, and brought to the Meadwell Cook is said to have been intoxicated The two men had quarreled over domestic trouble.

### DEATH OF GEN. W. H. H. DAVIS

#### Was Veteran of Mexican and Civil Wars.

Doylston, Pa., Dec. 26.—General W. W. H. Davis, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died at his home here tonight aged 90 years. On December 5, 1846 he enlisted in the First Massachusetts Infantry and fought in the Mexican war. In 1847 he was made an adjutant and in 1848 he was mustered out.

In 1861 General Davis organized the 104th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and also Durrell's Battery. In 1865 he was promoted to be Brigadier General of United States Volunteers for meritorious service.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

#### Man Stabbed His Wife and Was Killed by Policeman.

Wellstown, Ohio, Dec. 26.—At the home of a sick neighbor, Mrs. Louis Boggs this afternoon, Frank Buckley, aged 28, a miner, stabbed his wife, aged 26, causing fatal injuries. He ordered Mrs. Boggs to leave her bed and go out in the snow and then drove her husband out. Buckley threatened to kill anyone who tried to arrest him or to minster to his wife. The police were called and Patrolman Henry Shires shot Buckley through the heart. Buckley's two little children were witnesses to the crime.

### NEGRO MURDERED PEACEMAKER

#### Threatened to Kill White Man—Made His Escape.

Petersburg, Va., December 26.—Declaring he would kill L. Y. Fox, a Darvills, Dinwiddie county, merchant. because he would not lend him a horse and buggy, Willis Rhoades, a negro Sunday afternoon, killed Sherman Steward, colored, aged 35, when Steward remonstrated, asking Rhoades to postpone the murder till after Christmas, that being no day for such an act Rhoades escaped and is still at large.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 26.—John T. Odell, a retired banker of Chicago, and formerly president of the American Bankers' Association, died here today. Since his marriage a year ago Mr. Odell had resided at Boulder, Colo., He was 58 years old.

### NARROW ESCAPE OF OFFICER.

#### Burglar Pressed Revolver to Temple But Cartridge Jammed.

London, December [illegible]. — Another striking example of the danger to which armed London policemen aer exposed in pursuing burglars, occurred today when Policeman H. A. Haytread was fired at four times in chasing a robber. When the policeman grappled with the fleeing law-breaker the latter pressed the muzzle of his revolver to the policeman's forehead and pulled the trigger. Fortunately the cartridge became jammed and failed to explode and the policeman's life thereby was saved.

### SKATER BROKE THROUGH ICE.

#### Sad Fate of Youth Who Had Enjoyed Sport.

Beaver, Pa., Dec. 26.—Just after laughingly telling his companions that he had had enough skating for one day, Avery Powers, 14 years old, of Rochester, broke through the ice on the Beaver river bridge water and was drowned.

Young Powers had started across the stream toward his home, directly opposite. Near the middle of the river one of his skates caught in soft ice and he fell, vanishing beneath the ice. His body was not found.

### LYNCHING IS PROBABLE.

#### Capture of Negro Who Attacked a Young White Lady.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 26.—William Furby, the negro who was arrested yesterday charged with attacking Miss Flora Agelin, was brought before 'Sqlire Hughes today at an unexpected hour through the back alley and rear entrance to the justice's office. Miss Angelin's condition is such that the trial was postponed until tomorrow. The affair has been the topic of conversation and a leader is all that is required to form a lyncaing mob. The officials are vigilant.

### DENTAL PEDAGOGICS, SUBJECT.

#### Deans of Dental Colleges Gathering at Washington.

Washington, December 26.—Deans of dental colleges throughout the United States and other official delegates arrived tonight to attend a three-days session. beginning tomorrow, of the National Institute of Dental Pedagogics. Methods of teaching dentistry will be the only subject taken up by the convention, the institute not including in its debates discussions on the various theories connected with the profession of dentistry.

### GEORGIA WOMAN KILLED MAN.

#### Shot Him in Self-Defense—Several Arrests Made.

Clayton, Ga., Dec. 26.—Claiming she acted in self-defense when attacked with a knife, Martha Wooten today shot and instantly killed Samuel Algary. Seven persons who witnessed the trolble are in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.**

Mr. T. L. Spieden, with the C. C. & O. Railroad, at Johnson City, Tenn., spent the holidays in the city with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. D. R. Miller, of Buena Vista, Va., is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. John M. Wells, at the manse of the First Presbyterian church.

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Miss Mary Crosswell, formerly of this city, but now of Greenville, S. C., arrived last night and is the attractive guest of Miss Madge Brand, on Chestnut street.

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Mr. Faxter F. Ozment, assistant foreman of the Charlotte Observer, arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays, joining Mrs. Ozment, who has been spending some weeks at her old home in this city.

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Mr. E. P. Webb, secretary to the General Passenger Agent of the A. B. & A., with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., was among the holiday visitors to Wilmington and was pleasantly greeted by a host of friends here.

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Friends of Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., assistant news editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, have been pleased to welcome him here to spend the holidays with "home folks." He expects to return Wednesday morning.

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Mr. John Paul Lucas, city editor of the Charlotte Evening Chronicle, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Lucas and little son, who are guests of Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Craft, 119 North Sixth street.

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Friends of Mr. Norman Lynch, who has been ill of typhoid fever in the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, where he now resides, will be gratified to learn from yesterday's Charlotte Observer that he is now convalescing.

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Mr. and Mrs. William J. Martin, of Raleigh, were here to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Martin returned last night, but Mrs. Martin will remain some days longer at the home of her father, Dr. W. D. MacMillan.

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Mr. D. J. McDonald has returned from Fayetteville, where he went to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Boone, who accompanied him home and will spend a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Chason, No. 205 Ann street.

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Mrs. J. J. Fowler and daughter, Miss Nellie Fowler, left yesterday morning for Sumter, S. C., in response to a message that Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. C. G. Bultman, is critically ill of typhoid-pneumonia. Many friends in this city hope that she will recover.

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Mr. Wiley S. Whitehead is at home from Davidson College, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Whitehead. He is preparing himself for the practice of law, and his many friends wish him much success in the prosecution of an altogether laudable endeavor.

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Miss Esther Klein delightfully entertained last evening at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Klein, in East Wilmington, in honor of the Pearsall brothers from the A. & M. College, and Mr. H. Hunt, of Lexington. Delightful refreshments were served. Part of the A. & M. C. band afforded music for the happy event. After the evening was spent the happy company serenaded the little village. All voted the Misses Klein delightful hostesses.

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### WILLIAMS-CHERRY NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT

Many friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Roy R. Williams and Miss Annie J. Cherry, both well known and popular young people of this city, which was celebrated at 7:30 o'clock last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beaton, No. 513 North Fifth street, the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside at No. 7 1-2 South Second street. Mr. Williams is originally from Brunswick county, but for the past two or three years has resided in this county, holding a position with E. Warren & Son. The bride is from Pender county, but has made Wilmington her home for some time.

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### DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT HOWARD RELIEF CLUB

One of the most pleasant affairs of the holiday season was the presentation last evening of "A Regular Flirt" by a select cast of young people at the Howard Relief Club, followed by a delightful dance which lasted until the small hours of this morning. "A Regular Flirt" was given some time ago with such success by the same cast that it was decided to repeat the performance in connection with the holiday dance and it was a magnificent success. Miss Annie Tiencken appeared in the title role, while the principal male role was carried by Mr. J. G. Oldenbuttel. Other principals in the cast were Reginald Morgan, Mr. Luther Wessell; C. O. Morgan, Mr. Carl Fick; Dr. Morgan, Mr. Ferdinand Fick; Mrs Mason, a widow, Miss Katie Bornemann; Miss Kittie Morgan. Miss Gesine Mohr. and Marie, the maid, by Miss Florence Wessell. A large number of young people took part in the dance, excellent music being furnished by Kneissel's orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were Miss Annie Tiencken, Mr. W. C. Cronenberg; Miss Catherine Gieschen Mr. Fred Banck; Miss Florence Wessell, Mr. Geo. Nurnberger; Miss Gesine Mohr, Mr. Ferdinand Duls; Miss Katie Bornemann, Mr. Henry Fick; Miss Marguerite Duls, Mr. William Bellois; Miss Katherine Vollers, Mr. Louis Hanson; Miss Fannie Holden, Mr. Luther Wessell; Miss Louise Vollers, Mr. Conrad Wessell; Miss Lina Rowell, Mr. Ferdinand Fick; Miss Louise Fick, Mr. Neil Oldenbuttel; Miss Etta Fick. Mr. Rudolph Gieschen; Miss Kate Nurnberger, Mr. Henry Tiencken; Miss Lucile Polvogt, Mr Schutte; Miss Gesine Haar. Mr. Louis Merritt; Miss Hazel Penny, Mr. William Banck; Miss Augusta Gieschen Mr. Fred Foltz.

Stags—Messrs. Carl Fick, John Oldenbuttel.

Chaperons—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Fick, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieschen; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bissinger; Mrs. P. N. Fick Sr.

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Selma, Ala., Dec. 26.—Will Gilmer, son of J. M. Gilmer, was instantly killed near here today by James Allen, a dentist. Dr. Allen was dismounting from his horse when the trigger of his gun caught on his coat. The charge of shot penetrated young Gilmer's breast.

### RASH DEED OF YOUNG GIRL.

**Took Poison Because She Could Not Meet Sweetheart.**

Washington, Pa., Dec. 26.—Because her parents refused to permit her to go to the home of a married sister where she was to meet her sweetheart, Anna Poward, aged 18, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Hanlin Station, committed suicide by drinking cyanide of potasium today. The family had gone away to celebrate the holiday, leavng the young girl at home with a four-year-old nephew. Where she oftained the poison is unknown. Before killing herself the girl wrote a note to her parents giving the names of those she wished to be pall-bearers and designating the Psalms she wanted sung at her funeral.

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Petersburg, Va., Dec. 26.—Joseph Owen, aged 60 years, a prosperous Greenville county farmer, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon at his home near Jarratt, by his son Charles. The young man was examining a new shotgun when it was accidentally discharged.

# AMUSEMENTS

**Academy. Bijou. Joyland. Palace.**

The Academy yesterday celebrated Christmas in most festive manner, keeping open house and furnishing to hundreds two most enjoyable occasions.

At both matinee and night yesterday the Four Pickerts, a popular price attraction that is of clever calibre and that is a big favorite in Wilmington, appeared, inaugurating a week's engagement, save for Friday night, when Mme. Nazimova will present one of Ibsen's biggest dramatic creations. At matinee "Moths" was the offering, while at night "His Majesty and the Maid." was the bill. Each play, which is a modern success, was given a splendid presentation and the big audience that witnessed each was most vigorous in applause and lavish thereafter in praise. The vaudeville numbers, which really make the Pickerts' offer two complete performances for one price of admission, was of fine character. In the specialty line the Four Pickerts were favorites, presenting one of their big novelty dancing acts. In the dramatic part of the performances all the old Wilmington favorites, Misses Blanche, Grace and Lillie Pickert, the inimitable and well liked Willis Pickert himself, and Messrs. Dobson and Cleary, were recognized and given big greetings.

MME. NAZIMOVA.

Celebrated Actress at Academy of Music on Friday Night.

The company holds the boards at the Academy for the rest of the week, save Friday, as noted, and popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement. Tonight a big drama treat is offered in "The Chauffeur," and in connection a new line of specialties will be introduced. Seats for tonight can now be purchased at Plummer's.

**The Coming of Nazimova.**

The announcement that Mme. Nazimova, the distinguished Russian actress, who, however, speaks English fluently, therefore giving all her performances in English, is soon to appear here, has created a big stir among Wilmington theatre-goers, as it should have done. No dramatic offering could be greater, as Nazimova is one of the foremost artists in the world and has her own theatre in New York City. She comes to Wilmington supported by her original New York company and with the original massive scenic production. The eminent actress travels in her own private car and she will only play two cities in North Carolina—Charlotte and Wilmington. The fame of this artist will alone serve to pack the Academy Friday night, which is the date of her appearance in this city.

It was at first decided for Mme. Nazimova to present Ibsen's "A Doll's House" in Wilmington but since the announcement opinion has become divided as to what Wilmington theatregoers would rather see her in. Quite a number of theatre-goers have asked, in fact, urged the local manager to have Nazimova play "Little Eylof," which is one of Ibsen's masterpieces and which Nazimova first presented in this country. Her work in this intense drama caused a wonderful lot of comment at the time, but the management is puzzled as to what to have the distinguished actress present here. So he will leave it to the theatre-goers. The largest number of requests received for either "A Doll's House," or "Little Eylof," will govern the selection, but all requests must be made today.

Madam Nazimova was born in Russia in 1879 in the little town of Yalta, Crimea, a little Tartar village in the Black Sea region. It has been called the Newport of Russia, for to it in Summer flock all the fashionable from St. Petersburg and Moscow. The Czar himself has his Summer place at Livador, a suburb of the town, about a mile distant. Nazimova's father was a chemist and ranked very high in his profession. In her youth the actress had an opportunity to meet many of the great men of Russia: Gorki, Tcekhoff, Andreiff and many others who had come to Yalta to improve their health. Nazimova left her native town with her family when she was three years old and did not return again until she was 16 years old. She studied for the stage in the dramatic school of the Philharmonic Society of Moscow, entering at the age of 17 and graduating three years later, first in her class with the title of "Excellent Pupil," the highest honor conferred.

Seats for Friday night will go on sale Thursday morning. Prices will go from 50 cents to $2.00.

**The Crystal Palace Today.**

There were no shows at the Crystal Palace yesterday, owing to the fact that the trunks of the troupe scheduled to play this week were delayed in Sanford. The trunks will arrive in time for the performances this afternoon and evening. The bill this week promises to be of an exceptionally high order.

**At the Bijou Today.**

Two splendid pictures will constitute the bill at the Bijou today. "The Big Scoop," a story of a metropolitan newspaper, and "Spotted Snake's Schooling" are the feature pictures that will be shown. The latter is an Indian story of the present, showing the usual results that follow attempts to educate and civilize the former denizen of the wild forest.

**Second Day, Grand Success.**

The beautiful new picture house, the Grand Theatre, played capacity business both Saturday and yesterday and those attending were loud in praise of the excellent entertainment given. The management wishes to thank the public for their liberal patronage and assures them of a strictly up-to-date performance of moving pictures, illustrated songs and music changed daily. Doors open at 11 A. M. with a continuous performance to 11 P. M.

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### LOCAL DOTS.

—Former Deputy Sheriff Tom. Piver has joined Wilmington's "finest" and is now doing police duty, his friends will be glad to learn.

—Edward Nalston, colored, while hunting yesterday with some companions, was peppered in the face with a number of shot, but was not seriously wounded. He went to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where his wounds were dressed, after which he went to his home.

—A negro boy named Vann, about eight years old, who lives near the Walker Memorial Hospital, was shot in the leg, just below the knee, at his home yesterday afternoon. The shooting is said to have been an accident. The lad was taken to the hospital where his wound was dressed, after which he returned to his home.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. L. Creecy, of Wallace, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. C. M. Yopp, of Florence, S. C., spent Christmas in the city with relatives and friends.

—Mr. Herbert Hocutt, formerly of this city but now of Roanoke, Va., is spending the holidays in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Mr. James C. Stedman, storekeeper for the Atlantic Coast Line at Charleston, S. C., spent the holidays in Wilmington and in Bladen county with friends and relatives.

—Mr. J. H. Mitchell, who holds a position with Mr. Walter E. Yopp, the well known funeral director, will return today from Louisburg, where he spent a portion of the holidays with his mother.

—Mr. W. A. Spooner, a popular Wilmington boy now travelling Florida and South Georgia for the Pepsi-Cola Co., with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla., is here to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

—Mr. F. E. Walker, of the gas department of the Tidewater Power Co., returned yesterday from Charlotte whither he was summoned on account of the sad death of his sister, who passed away in the mountains and was buried at Charlotte.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Grand Dukes Nicholas Nicholiaevich, Michiael Nicholiaevich and Serge Mikhalovich, departed today for Skierniewice, Russian Poland, where they will hunt with Austrian personages, among them Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the crown prince of Austria. The highest importance is attached to the meeting.

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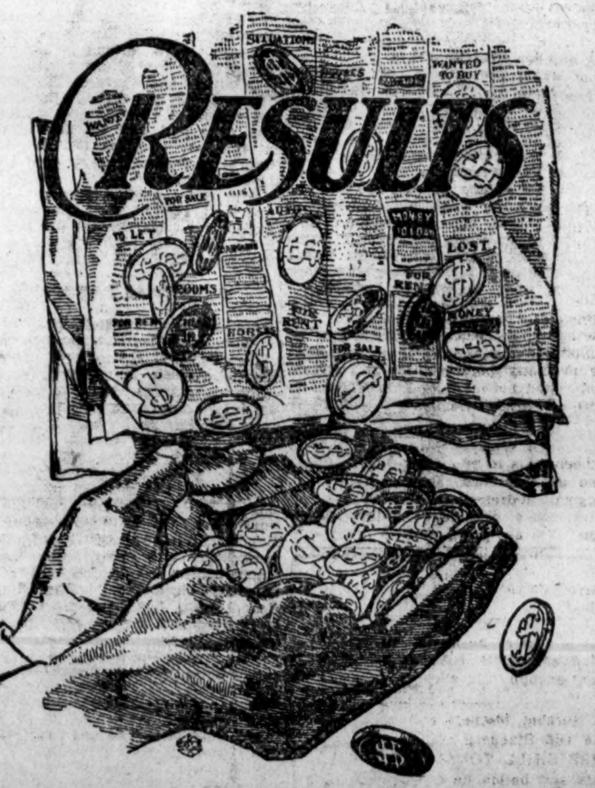

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Chas. L. Dickinson and wife Lilie W. Dickinson to Chadbourn Lumber Company, dated September 25, 1909, recorded in Book 58, at page 679 of the Records of New Hanover, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 11th day of January 1911, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situated in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Second street 66 feet north of the northern line of Nun street, and runs thence along said line of Second street northwardly 66 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feetd thence southwardly and parallel with Second street 66 feet, and thence eastwardly and parallel with Nun street 90 feet to the beginning, the same being the eastern end of Lot 5 in Block 113 ,according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

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# MARKET QUOTATIONS

## MARINE

### Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Br. str. Hannah M. Bell, 1,933 tons, Thomas, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Austrian str. Virginia, 2,314 tons, Ivancich, Savannah, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.**

**Steamers.**

Hannah M. Bell (Br.), 1,933 tons, Thomas, Heide & Co.

Virginia (Aust.), 2,314 tons, Ivancich, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Tennyson (Br.) 1,315 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Lovaine (Br.) 1,908 tons, Daniels, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Clivegrove (Br.), 1,998 tons, Squire, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Annie F. Hudson, 299 tons, Morton, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

**Barques.**

Caithness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 26.
No markets—holiday.

### PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 24th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESEWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

### PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm; Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c.; Shelling Stock, 2½c.

### Collecting an Old Debt.

The other day the manager of a furniture house in town asked one of his star salesmen to collect a bill of long standing, for which the regular collector had been unable to get cash. The manager told his man to threaten a lawsuit if necessary. The salesman said he would collect it without that and went to the delinquent's office. He put the bill in the band of his derby hat, and with the hat held nonchalantly in his left hand he strolled into the inner shrine. The man at the desk looked at him inquiringly and then glanced down at the conspicuous bill.

"Well, what is it?" he asked.

"Pardon me," said the salesman in his best manner, "but could you tell me is Mr. Jones dead?"

"Why, no! I'm Mr. Jones."

"Thank you. That's all I wanted to know," said the salesman and walked abruptly from the room.

Next day a check came for the amount.—New York Sun.

### Saving the Union.

Until we had a national game it was silly, according to Ellis Parker Butler in Success Magazine, to speak of the loose group of states as a nation. The people had too much time in which to talk politics, and whenever they talked politics they became angered, and whenever they were angered they wanted to secede or knock spots off each other. There was no one great unifying spirit. There was too much "Maryland, My Maryland," and "Yankee Doodle" and not any "Casey at the Bat." All the animus that is now directed at the umpire class was allowed to foment into sectional feeling. A man from Baltimore and a man from Boston could not meet and talk incurves; they had to talk slaves. Imagine the benighted state of society! It is a wonder that the nation lasted until baseball arose in its might and strength to make of us one great people!

### When Finished.

Busy persons, forced to defend themselves from interminable talkers who have little to say, can appreciate a hint to which Henry IV. of France once resorted. A parliamentary deputy called upon him and made a long speech. The king listened patiently for a time, then he decided that his visitor would do well to condense his remarks. He took him by the hand and led him to where they could see the gallery of the Louvre.

"What do you think of that building? When it is finished it will be a good thing, will it not?"

"Yes," replied the man of many words, not guessing what was coming next.

"Well, monsieur, that is just the way with your discourse," was the king's mild observation.

### Peculiarities of the Opossum.

The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can feign death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail like a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a rat's, and it hisses like a snake.

# POINTERS ON COMETS

## Interesting Facts That Were Unearthed by Bill Nye.

## HIS STUDY OF SKY SCIENCE.

**The Humorist's Researches Shed a Flood of Brilliant Light Upon the Peculiar Traits of the "Astronomical Parodies on the Planets."**

The famous American humorist, Bill Nye, wrote the following article on the traits of comets for the San Francisco Argonaut, in which it was published a number of years ago:

The comet is a kind of astronomical parody on the planet. Comets look some like planets, but they are thinner and do not hurt so hard when they hit anybody as a planet does. The comet was so called because it had hair on it, I believe, but of late years the baldheaded comet is giving just as good satisfaction everywhere.

The characteristic features of the comet are a nucleus, a nebulous light or coma and usually a luminous train or tail worn high. Sometimes several tails are observed on one comet, but this occurs only in flush times.

When I was young I used to think I would like to be a comet in the sky, up above the world so high, with nothing to do but loaf around and play with the little new laid planets and have a good time, but now I can see where I was wrong. Comets also have their troubles, their perihelions, their hyperbolas and their parabolas. A little over 300 years ago Tycho Brahe discovered that comets were extraneous to our atmosphere, and since then times have improved. I can see that trade is steadier and potatoes run less to tops than they did before.

Soon after that they discovered that comets all had more or less periodicity. Nobody knows how they get it. All the astronomers had been watching them day and night and didn't know when they were exposed, but there was no time to talk and argue over the question. There were 200 or 300 comets all down with it at once. It was an exciting time.

Comets sometimes live to a great age. This shows that the night air is not so injurious to the health as many people would have us believe. The great comet of 1680 is supposed to have been the one that was noticed about the time of Caesar's death, 44 B. C., and still when it appeared in Newton's time, 1,700 years after its first grand farewell tour, Ike said that it was very well preserved indeed and seemed to have retained all its faculties in good shape.

A late writer on astronomy said that the substance of the nebulosity and the tail is of almost inconceivable tenuity. He said this, and then death came to his relief.

Another writer says of the comet and its tail that "the curvature of the latter and the acceleration of the periodic time in the case of Encke's comet indicate their being affected by a resisting medium which has never been observed to have the slightest influence on the planetary periods."

I do not fully agree with the eminent authority, though he may be right. Much fear has been the result of the comet's appearance ever since the world began, and it is as good a thing to worry about as anything I know of. If we could get close to a comet without frightening it away we would find that we could walk through it anywhere as we could through the glare of a torchlight procession. We should so live that we will not be ashamed to look a comet in the eye, however. Let us pay up our newspaper subscription and lead such lives that when the comet strikes we will be ready.

Some worry a good deal about the chances for a big comet to plow into the sun some dark, rainy night and thus bust up the whole universe. I wish that was all I had to worry about—the comet's crashing into the sun and knocking its daylights out.

There is much in the great field of astronomy that is discouraging to the savant who hasn't the time or means to rummage through the heavens. At times I am almost hopeless and feel like saying to the great, yearnful, hungry world:

"Grope on forever. Do not ask me for another scientific fact. Find it out yourself. Hunt up your own new laid planets and let me have a rest. Never ask me again to sit up all night and take care of the newborn world while you lie in bed and reck not."

### Pocketed the Silver.

There is an amusing anecdote regarding Lord Crewe how on one occasion at a charitable entertainment he leaned against a corridor wall and went fast asleep with his hat in his hand. Some young fellows started dropping half crowns and coppers into the hat from a balcony above, and the chink of the coins woke him up, when he promptly pocketed all the silver and pelted his impromptu benefactors with the pence.—London M. A. P.

### A Wink In the Dark.

There was to be an attack by night. The darkness was impenetrable. A sergeant addressed his section as follows: "Now, pay attintion, No. 2 siction. We are going to do a night attack. There'll be no talking or smoking. If there are any orders to be passed down I will just tip you the wink!"

It is a great misfortune not to have mind enough to speak well or judgment enough to be silent.

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# OUR FIRST MINT.

**Some of Its Curious Old Rules and Regulations.**

The first United States mint at Philadelphia was naturally a very unpretentious affair. The material for coinage was secured from abroad. There was found much difficulty to get any one of experience to operate the coinage, and the salary list of the first mint employees was: David Rittenhouse, director, $2,000 per annum; Tristram Dalton, treasurer, $1,200; Henry Voight, coiner, $1,500; Isaac Hugh, clerk, $312.

The regular coinage of copper began in 1793, silver in 1794 and gold in 1795. The following curious extracts are taken from the mint rules and regulations of the early days:

"The allowance under the name of drink money is hereafter to be discontinued.

"The operations of the mint throughout the year are to commence at 5 o'clock in the morning.

"Christmas day and the Fourth of July—and no other days—are established holidays at the mint.

"He (watchman) will keep in a proper arm chest, securely locked, a musket and bayonet, two pistols and a sword.

"The watchman must attend from 6 o'clock in the evening to 5 o'clock in the morning, must ring the yard bell every hour and send the watchdog through the yard immediately after ringing the bell."

Besides the Philadelphia mint, which is now established in palatial quarters at Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets, there are mints at San Francisco, Denver and New Orleans and an assay office at Carson City.

# OLD LONDON BRIDGE.

**It Linked the Twelfth Century With the Eighteenth.**

For centuries old London bridge, with its double row of houses, was the home of generations who lived and traded over the Thames waters.

Holbein lived and painted there. Osborne, the prentice lad, leaped through a window in the house of his master, Sir William Hewet, to the rescue of Sir William's daughter, who had fallen into the swollen flood of the river below, and by winning her for his wife laid the foundation of the ducal house of Leeds. Crispin Tucker had his shop on the bridge, to which Pope and Swift and many another author of fame made pilgrimages to purchase books and gossip with the waggish shopkeeper. Crocker's Dictionary was printed "at the Looking Glass on London bridge," and gigantic corn mills dominated the south end of the structure, not many yards from the wonderful Nonsuch House, a huge wooden pile with turrets and cupolas brought from Holland.

Such in brief outline was the London bridge which linked the twelfth with the eighteenth century and which when it was on its last tottering legs was removed to give place to its fine successor of our day, the stone in which is said to be "nearly double that employed in building St. Paul's cathedral."—Montreal Standard.

### His Danger.

In these days of almost pre-eminent German music and musicians it is rather amusing to read the opinions of former generations concerning Teutonic singers.

Frederick the Great was so impolitely unpatriotic as to declare that he would rather hear the neighing of a horse than the singing of a German prima donna. Perhaps in his day there was some excuse for such a remark, but the times have changed.

There is a diverting anecdote of an Italian who was convinced that no German could sing. A friend induced him to go to the opera where Henriette Sontag sang. After hearing her first aria the Italian got up to go. The friend urged him to stay, assuring him that he would be convinced soon.

"I know it," repied the Italian, "and that's why I go."

### Doves and Coronations.

At the ancient ceremonies of coronation of the French kings after the anointing had been performed some white doves were let loose in the church. This was supposed to symbolize the power of the Holy Ghost in directing the king's actions. A similar idea seems to have inspired all early kings, for among the English regalia is the rod of equity or the scepter with the dove. This is simply a golden rod with a mound at the top, which supports a cross. On this cross is a dove, fashioned of white enamel, with expanded wings. Some fine diamonds ornament the rod in various places.

### Gender of Garlic.

"Why is garlic masculine gender?" asked the man who markets. "It must be masculine because the greengrocers I buy from call it 'he.' They are mostly Italians and ought to know the sex of garlic if anybody does. Of all the vegetables and aromatic herbs I buy garlic is the only one to which masculine virtues are ascribed. Everything else is neuter. To call garlic 'it' would be an insult. The garlic, he is fresh, he is fine, he is cheap, he is dear. Funny, isn't it?"—New York Times.

### He Had Quit.

"You say you have quit smoking?"

"Yep; never going to smoke again."

"Then why don't you throw away those cigars?"

"Never! I threw away a box of good cigars the last time I quit smoking, and it taught me a lesson."—Houston Post.

Not what you do, but how you do it, is the test of your capacity.—Studley.

In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information about some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

# ATTACKED BY SHARKS

## A Whale's Terrific Battle With a School of Thrashers.

## AN AWE INSPIRING CONTEST.

**The Unequal Fight Was Ended by the Death of the Courageous Mammal, Who Was Torn to Shreds by Her Ferocious Assailants.**

Early one morning while engaged in building new quarters for the lighthouse keeper at Breaksea island, near Rottnest, Western Australia, the contractor and his men noticed a bull whale, with a cow and calf, passing the island some distance off. They watched them with interest for awhile, noting the immense size of the two parents and the methodical regularity with which columns of water rose from their blowholes and then resumed their labors.

An hour or so later—about 9 o'clock, to be exact—the men were startled by an extraordinary noise, apparently coming from the eastern end of the island, a noise unlike anything they had ever heard before. Dropping their tools and staring toward the east, they beheld such a sight as it falls to the lot of few people to witness. There, not 500 yards from the shore, was being waged a battle to the death—a fight between the great cow whale previously seen and a school of thrasher sharks. The calf was swimming about distractedly, but the old bull had disappeared, having basely deserted his family at the first approach of danger.

The sharks, as though acting in accordance with some preconcerted plan, had completely surrounded the two whales and, apparently realizing that nothing was to be feared from the calf, concentrated all their efforts upon the cow. Again and again they charged in upon her, their jaws snapping, tearing at her mighty sides until the sea was red with blood. Meanwhile the cow lashed her tail furiously, hurling up sheets of reddened water and occasionally crashing down with terrific force upon one of her voracious opponents. Maddened with pain and rage, she dashed this way and that, but the sharks hung to her side with a persistency and ferocity that made the fascinated onlookers shudder. Now and again the wildly lashing tail would catch one of the assailants, driving it beneath the waves—no doubt killed or disabled—but the remainder rushed in undismayed, tearing viciously at the mammal's bleeding flanks or butting her with the force of battering rams.

Presently the spellbound spectators realized two facts—first, that the calf had disappeared in the melee and, second, that the tortured whale was undoubtedly becoming weaker. It was obvious that the unequal struggle could have only one ending. Still, however, she fought on doggedly, winning admiration and sympathy by her exhibition of hopeless courage. Altering her tactics, by a supreme effort she hurled her whole great bulk clear of the water for a moment, and the fascinated onlookers beheld the sharks hanging from various parts of her gleaming body by their serrated teeth. Then down she went again with a crash like thunder, and for an instant whale and sharks were buried amid masses of foam, heavily colored with the poor mammal's lifeblood. Rising again, she essayed another change of plan, making for the rocks and desperately striving to rub off the clinging sharks against their edges. But the thrashers were equal to the occasion. While those on the outside maintained their grip, the others dived under their enemy and charged her anew, tearing at the whale's side in an ecstasy of ferocity that was bloodcurdling to witness.

More and more feeble grew the whale's struggles, and at last, to the heartfelt relief of the spectators, for her death fight had been terrible to behold, the great body turned over and sank beneath the red tinted water. The unequal battle was over, having lasted from 9 o'clock until noon, as awe inspiring a contest as man was ever privileged to witness. The men went back to their work greatly impressed by the unique spectacle, and expressions of sympathy for the whale were heard on every side.

Forty-eight hours afterward the whale's body, which had in the meantime become distended with gas, rose to the surface and exploded with a roar like a miniature powder magazine, causing the startled people to rush to the shore to discover what had happened. On examination of the remains it was discovered that every shred of the outer flesh of the whale had been torn off by the sharks, who had doubtless gone off to repeat their tactics upon some other hapless leviathan.—Victor Pitt-Kethley in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### What He Sold.

One of the witnesses in a case in a Dublin court was asked, "Did you sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sor." "Did your father sell Major Studdert a horse?" "No, sor." "Did your grandfather sell him a horse?" "No, sor." "Well, then, did any member of your family sell Major Studdert anything?" "Yes, sor." "Who did, then?" "I did, sor." "And what did you sell Major Studdert?" "I sold him a mare, sor." The counsel sat down, and the court roared.

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### FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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| Lv. Norfolk, N. S. | *9 00pm | *9 00pm |
| Lv. Wilson, A. C. L. | *3 49am | *5 49am |
| Ar. Wilson | *5 05am | 5 05am |
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Having qualified as Executors of the last Will and Testament of B. G. Worth, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same and to all persons who have claims against the said B. G. Worth, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned Executors, duly verified as required by law, on or before the 6th day of December, A. D. 1911; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery upon the same.

WM. E. WORTH,
GEO. R. FRENCH.
Executors of B. G. Worth, deceased.
de 6-6t-tue.

### MR. BARENTINE RETIRES.

On account of the condition of my health I have retired from the firm of Chesnutt & Barentine and have sold my interest in the same to J. W. Freeman. Thanking the public for the large patronage we have heretofore received, I bespeak its continuance with the firm of Chesnutt & Freeman.

Respectfully,
J. G. BARENTINE.
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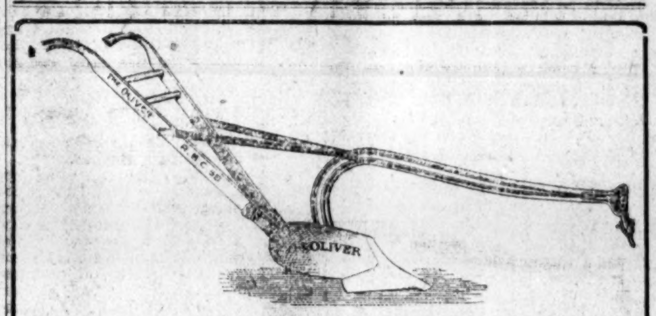

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## THE WEATHER

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Wecther Bureau.**

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Dec. 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 32 degrees; 8 P. M. 43 degrees; highest 56 degrees; lowest 30 degrees; mean 43 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 1.13 inch.

**Stage of water in Cape Fear river** at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 15 feet and falling.

### Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday, except fair on the coast; Wednesday fair, light to moderate south winds.

### Port Calendar—December 27.

Sun Rises..................7:16 A. M.
Sun Sets....................5:10 P. M.
Day's Length..........9 hrs. 54 min.
High water at Southport 5:48 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:48 A. M.

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 24, 1910.

| STATIONS. | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature | | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Highest Today. | Lowest last night. | |
| Asheville | cloudy | 44 | 24 | .0 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 56 | 34 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 54 | 36 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 50 | 30 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 30 | 26 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 68 | 62 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 66 | 40 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 68 | 48 | .0 |
| New York | cloudy | 32 | 20 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 36 | 22 | .06 |
| Raleigh | cloudy | 50 | 26 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 42 | 30 | — |
| Washington | clear | 38 | 22 | .0 |

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—The Four Pickerts.
Peterson & Rulfs—Slippers.
American National Bank—Do You Appreciate.

**Business Locals.**

Lost—Suit Case.
Strong Knit—Women Agents.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
K. C. Sidbury—Sawyer Wanted.
For Rent—Suite of Attractive Rooms.

## STOPPED SLUGGING MATCH.

### McGovern-O'Keefe Fight in Philadelphia Ended by Physician.

Philadelphia, December 26. —The new police regulation empowering the club physician to stop a boxing bout when he deems it necessary, was enforced for the first time here today at the National Athletic Club, when Phil. McGovern, of Brooklyn, was pervented from continuing his match with Eddie O'Keefe, of this city, after O'Keefe had been knocked down in the fifth round. O'Keefe was knocked down by McGovern in the first and third rounds while the latter was sent to the floor in the third and fifth rounds. After the last knock down the physician at the ring side refused to permit McGovern to continue, although in the judgment of the referee both men were in shape to go the full six rounds.

In the main between Frankie Madol of Pittsburg, and Eddie Murphy, of Boston, the former, although outweighed. put up a good fight and was entitled to a draw.

## SHOT GIRL FOUR TIMES.

### Returned Lover then Committed Suicide—Jealousy Was Cause.

Lancaster, Ohio, December 26. — Jealousy of a girl whom he had not seen for two years, Oscar Emler, of Cleveland, today shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Emma Deeds and committed suicide, when he was surrounded by the police.

Emler quarreled with another man over Miss Deeds two years ago and was severely cut. He left Lancaster after recovering from his wounds and went to Cleveland, where he has been employed in a chain factory. He returned to Lancaster on Saturday to spend Christmas and this afternoon went to see Miss Deeds. His jealousy was aroused by her reception of him Emler drew a revolver and shot the girl four time. One bullet entered the face and lodged in the brain, while the other entered her left side.

## TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

### Marvelous Escape of Man Who Jumped Into River.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., December 26. —John Christiansen jumped forty fee from a wagon bridge into the Chippewa river today with suicidal intent. He went under the ice and came up two hundred feet down stream at an air hole. He grabbed the ice and crawled out. He went home and said that the cold water had taken away the desire to die and it made him feel happier than he did before the plunge.

## THREE CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE.

### Mother Had Locked Them in House to Make a Call.

Glasgow, Ky., December 26. — On returning home from an errand today Mrs. Robert Boles, of Wisdom, Ky., found her home in ashes and in one corner of the ruins the charred bodies of her three young children. When Mrs. Boles left home she covered the fire and locked the doors. The children had apparently tried to escape but were trapped.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS FARES Via NORFOLK SOUTHERN R. R.

On account of the Christmas Holidays, the Norfolk Southern Railroad will sell very low round-trip tickets to all points.

These tickets to be sold December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31st, 1910, and January 1st, 1911, with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight, January 8th, 1911.

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General Passenger Agent.
de 23-1w Norfolk, Va.

## RIOT IN COAL FIELDS.

### Strike Region in Westmoreland County, Pa., Scene of Disorder.

Greensburg, Pa., December 26.—The strike-ridden coal fields of Westmoreland county are in the throes of rioting, the result of large quantities of liquor that have been shipped into the various mining camps. The third murder in 24 hours was reported to the coroner today in the death of Tony Carcino, a striker, who was formerly employed at Osborne. a small mining town of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company. Mike Calcerski and John Nathan are being sought by the State police.

Carcino was living in a strikers' camp and was shot to death last night when there was an assault upon the camp. About 75 shots were fired and Carcino was found later with three bullet holes in his back.

There have been repeated demands for the State police all day from various sections of the coal fields in this section. Twelve were sent to Bradenville. six to Madison, two to Claridge two to Adamsburg and four to Somerset. The authorities fear there will be a general outbreak all over the coal fields, because of liquor the men have obtained.

## TABERNACLE ROOF CAVED IN.

### Two Killed and Many Injured in Edifice in Ohio.

Barberton, Ohio, December 26.—While a number of ministers and fifty deacons and laymen were putting the finishing touches on in celebrating Christmas in a new tabernacle, which was built for a series of union revival meetings, the roof caved in, killing one man and injuring several others.

J. H. Myers, real estate dealer, is dead, and G. S. Wolf, with internal injuries and contusion of the back, may also die.

Among others injured are: H. S. Akers, broken leg; Rev. U. G. Ruby, pastor of First Presbyterian church, crushed leg and bruised body; Gomer Edwards, body badly bruised; Rev. W J. Tomposn, pastor of First Baptist church, cuts; Elmer Hopley, back injured, and W. Miller, back injured.

Several of the ministers present were from Akron, and two of these are said to have been injured. All the doctors in Barberton and some from Akron were summoned.

## IN THE RING AT MEMPHIS.

### Eight Rounds Before National Athletic Club Last Night.

Memphis, Tenn., December 26. — James Barry, of Chicago, and Tony Ross, of New Castle, Pa., fought eight rather tame rounds to a draw before the National Athletic Club tonight.

Neither man seemed disposed to chance his opponent at short range and the blows which landed true were comparatively few. After the sixth round the fighting became faster Barry landing choppy rights and left swings. At the end, Barry had a blackened eye and Ross showed several bruises.

Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavy weight. was at the ring side to challenge the winner.

## ARREST PORTUGUESE BANKERS

### Twelve Former Cabinet Ministers Used Illegal Methods.

Lisbon, December 26. — Former Premier J. Luciano De Castro, twelve former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier Bank, all of them ex-cabinet ministers, and the chief accountants. treasurer and cashier of the bank. were arrested today on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All of them were released on bail.

Castro, who is a paralytic, was unable to appear before the magistrate and his bail was fixed at 2,000,000 This was furnished by four capitalists.

## MARSHAL QUIT HIS JOB.

### Georgian Killed Two Men on Second Day on Duty.

Dublin, Ga., December 26.—Erastus Raffield. marshal of Rockledge. this county, who shot and killed T. A. L and J. A. Thigpen, when, as was alleged, they threatened to run him out of town, has quit his job. He had been marshal two days when the tragedy occurred. Claude Thigpen, the third brother, who was shot, will recover.

## GEORGIA CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY.

### Two Men Killed in Fight With Knives and Another Stabbed.

Moultrie, Ga., Dec. 26.—Madison Matthews, aged 24, is dead, Fabe Watson is dying and Watson's father, Reuben Watson, is suffering from serious stab wounds as a result of a three cornered fight with knives near Hartsfield, this county, Christmas day. The coroner's jury decided that Matthews was killed by Reuben Watson and that the killing was justifiable. The cause of the trouble is not known.

## BLOOD FLOWED ON CHRISTMAS

### Twelve Killings in South Carolina — Many Wounded.

Columbia, S. C., December 26.—The Christmas season in South Carolina proved a bloody one and twelve killings have been reported from sections of the State within three days. Many persons have been wounded more or less seriously during festivities. Eight of the victims are white.

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## EDITOR PARHAM WEDS.

### Social Surprise of Season at Fayetteville During Holidays.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., December 26.—Mr. James A. Parham. editor and proprietor of the Fayetteville Index, and Mrs. Mary Brooks Rutledge, of this city, sprang the social surprise of the season on their friends Christmas eve when, at 9:30 P. M., they were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. W. Brooks, on Russell street. Dr. J. J. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated in the presence of the bride's family, and one or two intimate friends. The marriage was a very informal affair and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Parham boarded the Palmetto Limited for a few days in parts unknown to their friends here. They will return the latter part of the week.

While the marriage was the culmination of a romance that began several months ago, the intentions of the young couple were so well kept that only those who were present knew of the event an hour before the arrival of the train that bore them away.

The bride is a daughter of the late R. W. Brooks. formerly well known to the business men of Fayetteville and in Greensboro, where he died several years ago. She was graduated from Oxford Seminary and afterwards took a post-graduate course in the department of music of that institution She is well known in Fayetteville as a vocal soloist, having been heard on several occasions during the past year.

Mr. Parham is well known in this section and to newspaper men throughout the State.

## OAK RIDGE NOTES.

### Closing for Holidays—Getting Ready for Spring Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., Dec. 26.—School has closed, and the students are at their homes for a few days. We resume work January 3rd, with excellent prospects. The best thing that pertain to a progressive, wide-awake school community for the Spring of 1911.

The Christmas and banquet number of the Oak Leaf will be of double size, handsomely illustrated, and full of things of great interest to every alumnus of the school. Write for a copy before the edition is exhausted. It will be issued this week.

A splendid schedule of games of baseball has been arranged by Manager Earle Holt for the Spring season, including in all about 20 games, several of which will be played on the home grounds. There have been some finds this year among the new students, as pitchers and hitters. There will be some supplies later.

The new county, Jarvis, including parts of Guilford, Forsyth, Rockingham and Stokes, with Stokesdale as county seat, continues to be the talk of our people. A trolley line to Stokesdale has already been assumed, as soon as the law is passed, which will perhaps be by the first of February. Work will not begin in this line before March 1st.

We have had many visitors here during the past week, visiting and prospecting. Henry Stevens, of the Remington Rifle Co., the world's greatest shot, spent the last few days here. He says this is the garden spot of the Piedmont belt, and speaks of locating his Winter home here.

London, December 26.—Acting on the instructions of his medical adviser, Claude Grahame-White, who had a narrow escape from serious injury a week ago, and whose aeroplane was burned Sunday, has decided to forego further attempts at flights across the English channel, for distance, in competing for the Baron de Ferest prize of $20,000.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 26.—William Coutie, one of the best known scientific men in this country, died at his home near here today at the age of 91 years. He was born in Scotland. Mr. Coutie was a member of the American Chemical Society. He was the first man in the world to compound engines for factory purposes.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Skating out the close of the Christmas holiday on the Charles river basin, Earl B. Peterson, aged 21 years, and Miss Lilla Paul, aged 20, broke through thin ice tonight and were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Brest, Dec. 26.—The municipality of Brest today gave a brilliant reception in honor of Rear Admiral Murdock and the officers of the third division of the United States Atlantic fleet. About 700 persons attended the function.

Amoy, China, Dec. 26.—Java Chinese are planning the cultivation of cotton on an extensive scale in the province of Fukien.

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## TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

### Notes and News From the Campus in Greenville, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 26.—The Board of Trustees met at the school December 20th and 21st and spent the two days going over the needs of the institution and making plans.

The Greenville Reflector. has offered a scholarship in this school as a prize in its subscription contest. This speaks well for the interest the editor takes in the school.

Pres. Robt. H. Wright recently made two excellent and apt talks at the morning exercises: one on the Psychology of the Croup and one on the Meaning of the Devotional Exercises.

Miss Orpah Dabney, teacher of the Primary Methods attended the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Association in Raleigh.

Mr. A. J. Barwick, of the State Department of Education, delivered a most helpful talk to the students; eye and ear tests and the importance of the teachers paying attention to defective sight and healing in the children.

Rev. E. W. Spilman, of Kinston, gave a most interesting talk on Cuba on the evening of December 17th. The next evening he made an excellent talk to the Y. W. C. A. on the Third Eye.

Dr. A. D. Betts, of Greensboro, recently conducted morning exercises for us in a most impressive manner.

Mrs. Beckwith entertained the faculties of the Training School and the Graded School in the library, on the evening of December 15th. The chief entertainment was a contest in the form of a literary salad, the contents of which had to be deciphered.

The Senior class will have practical cooking lessons under Miss Pugh. The kitchen is ready for work to begin immediately after the holidays.

A most successful recital was given on the evening of December 20th, under the direction of Misses Muffly and Bishop. The remarkable chorus work showing discriminating interpretation and shading, rather than mere volume, gave evidence of the high order of work done in singing. The piano work also showed excellent training. At the close of the programme the Senior Class, dressed as children, threw themselves fully into both the acting and singing of a group of children's songs. The entire programme reflected great credit upon the music department.

## NEAR TRAGEDY IN NASH.

### Joe Dickens Shot by David Braswell, Sunday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Nashville, N. C., December 26. — Yesterday, near Castalia, this county, Joe Dickens shot and perhaps fatally wounded David Braswell. Both are young white men about 21 and were at the home of Ed. Hollingsworth for dinner. Braswell was shot in the head. Dickens was lodged in jail last night, but released today as witnesses testified the shooting was an accident. Both were drinking.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Charles Hockenschmidt won two falls in succession from Carre Achmed, the Turkish wrestler in the Harmeling theatre here tonight. The first fall was accomplished in 37 minutes and the second in ten. In the second fall Achmede's ankle was wrenched and his leg almost broken. Hackenschmidt was 36 pounds heavier than his opponent.

Boston, Mass., December 26.—Geo. Hackenschmitt, the Russian wrestler tonight defeated Dr. Ben. F. Roller, of Seattle. Wash., by winning two straight falls, the first in 1 hour. 7 minutes 20 seconds; the second in 15 minutes, 2 seconds, with an arm grab and a body roll.

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